

APPENDIX K  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

SAN ANTONIO EAC REGION ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION

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## Appendix K

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## **Alternative Fuel Survey**

### **Introduction**

A local alternative fuel survey has been conducted in 2001 by staff of AACOG, which inventoried the AFV fleet in the SA MSA. The survey provided information on the number of AFVs, specific fuel type, the percentage of time that they operate on alternative fuel, the number of days per week they typically operate, and an estimate on how many vehicle miles traveled (VMT) were accumulated by each vehicle for 2001.

The results indicated that there were 2,050 AFVs in the San Antonio region, and this number is expected to increase to 2,442 AFVs by 2006. The survey results were used to assess the effectiveness of both the current AFV fleet, and the 2007 AFV fleet, at reducing ozone precursor emissions. AFVs reporting a 0% usage rate of alternative fuels taken out, there were 1,755 vehicles modeled for the September 2001 fleet, and 2,147 vehicles modeled for the September 2007 fleet that use alternative fuel.

Analysis of operation of the 2001 AFV fleet indicates that this fleet is generating emissions reductions of 62 lbs./day of VOC, 45 lbs./day of CO, and 689 lbs./day of NOx, and it is projected that this fleet could contribute emissions reductions of 72 lbs./day of VOCs, 45 lbs./day of CO, and 858 lbs./day of NOx for the year 2007.

While these estimated reductions are not overly sizeable, they do illustrate that a switch to alternative fuel vehicles will result in the reduction of ozone precursors in addition to reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil. As alternative fuel technology advances, refueling infrastructure expands, and the use of alternative fuels becomes more acceptable, the emissions reductions resulting from the utilization of an AFV fleet in the SA MSA should become more significant.

The following pages reproduce the survey materials distributed in 2001. The survey information is followed by the results.

*2001 Alternative Fuel Survey*

Alternative Fuel Work Schedule Survey

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| COMPANY or ORGANIZATION |
|-------------------------|

FUEL - How much of each alternative fuel, in gasoline gallon equivalents (gge), did your fleet consume in 2001?

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Natural Gas | 0 |
| Propane     | 0 |
| Ethanol     | 0 |
| Methanol    | 0 |
| Biodiesel   | 0 |
| Electricity | 0 |

Fuel Stations

Please update the number of vehicle alternative fuel refueling stations you operate on the following page. Please make sure that your station numbers add up (that the number of stations for 2001 equals the number of 2000 stations, plus the number added in 2001, minus stations closed in 2001.) In addition, please forecast the number you plan to have in operation in the year 2006.

Public - A public refueling site is available for use by the general public, either by accepting cash/credit payment, by prior arrangement, or by use of a refueling card.

Private - A private refueling site is not available for use by the general public.

### Alternative Fuel Refueling Stations

| Customer Availability<br>(Public or Private) |         | Fuel<br>Type    | 2000 Total | Added in 2001 | Closed in 2001 | 2001 Total | Planned for<br>2006 |
|--|---------|-----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| Public                                       | Private |                 |            |               |                |            |                     |
| 0  | 0       | CNG             | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | LNG             | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Propane         | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Ethanol         | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Electric        | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Biodiesel       | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Methanol        | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| 0  | 0       | Other:<br>_____ | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |
| Total  |         |                 | 0          | 0             | 0              | 0          | 0                   |

VEHICLES – Please update the number of alternative fuel vehicles in your fleet on the following page. Please make sure that your vehicle numbers add up (that the number of vehicles for 2001 equals the number of 2000 vehicles, plus the number added in 2001, minus vehicles retired in 2001).

Alternative Fueled Vehicles

| Vehicle Class | Vehicle Type<br>(Car, Truck, Bus, etc.) | Fuel Type           | 2000 Vehicle Total | Vehicles Added in 2001 | AFVs Retired in 2001 | 2001 Reported Total | Planned For 2006 | Estimated Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Year for each Vehicle |
|---------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| LIGHT DUTY    |   | CNG                 | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | LNG                 | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Propane             | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Ethanol             | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Electric            | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Biodiesel           | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Methanol            | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Other:<br>_____     | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |
|               |   | Light-duty Subtotal | 0                  | 0                      | 0                    | 0                   | 0                | 0  |

Alternative Fueled Vehicles (Cont.)

| Vehicle Class | Vehicle Type<br>(Car, Truck, Bus,<br>etc.) | Fuel Type                      | 2000<br>Vehicle<br>Total | Vehicles<br>Added in<br>2001 | AFVs<br>Retired in<br>2001 | 2001<br>Reported<br>Total | Planned<br>For<br>2006 | Estimated Vehicle Miles<br>Traveled Per Year<br>for each Vehicle |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Heavy<br>Duty |  | CNG                            | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | LNG                            | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Propane                        | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Ethanol                        | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Electric                       | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Biodiesel                      | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Methanol                       | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | Other:                         | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
|               |  | <u>Heavy-Duty<br/>Subtotal</u> | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |
| Grand Total   |  |                                | 0                        | 0                            | 0                          | 0                         | 0                      | 0  |

## 2001 Alternative Fuel Survey Results

The results of the 2001 Alternative Fuel Survey can be found in the following tables. Averages and defaults used in the modeling are denoted in bold.

Table K-1. Light Duty Vehicles Operating on CNG

| Vehicle Class | Organization     | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT         | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| LDT           | 12 TS Randolph   | 50         | 0%       | 0          | 5562        |                         |
| LDT           | 37 TS Lackland   | 118        | 0%       | 0          | 10,000      |                         |
| LDT           | BexarMet Water   | 34         | 90%      | 5          | 10,000      |                         |
| LDT           | CPS              | 2          | 100%     | 4          | 5 to 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | SA Parks         | 22         | 100%     | 7          | 10,000      |                         |
| LDT           | TxDOT            | 46         | 90%      | 5          | 10,000      |                         |
| LDT           | USPS             | 4          | 0%       | 0          | 10,000      |                         |
| LDT           | UTSA             | 15         | 45%      | 5          | 5,486       |                         |
| LDT           | Yanaguana Cruise | 40         | 100%     | 7          | 10,000      |                         |
|               | Total LDT CNG    | 331        |          |            |             |                         |



Table K-2. Light Duty Vehicles Operating on Propane

| Vehicle Class | Organization             | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT    | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| LDT           | AmeriGas                 | 7          | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Beldon Roofing           | 74         | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Bell Hydrogas            | 16         | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Bexar County             | 60         | 50%      | 5          | 3795   | 25                      |
| LDT           | BexarMET Water           | 6          | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | City of San Antonio      | 37         | 50%      | 5          | 13,514 |                         |
| LDT           | City of San Antonio      | 198        | 100%     | 5          | 13,514 | 55                      |
| LDT           | Mission Gas              | 14         | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Northside ISD            | 8          | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | SA Inter. Airport        | 20         | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | San Antonio Water System | 43         | 14%      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | SA Trans                 | 18         | 100%     | 7          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Schwan's Enterprise      | 25         | 100%     | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Texas State Hospital     | 52         | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | Thad Ziegler Glass       | 37         | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 | 23                      |
| LDT           | TxDOT                    | 188        | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 | 172                     |
| LDT           | US Park Service          | 1          | 86%      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | UTSA                     | 2          | 50%      | 5          | 16,602 |                         |
| LDT           | VIA Transit              | 184        | 100%     | 6          | 32,019 |                         |
|               | Total LDV Propane        | 990        |          |            |        |                         |

Table K-3. Light Duty Vehicles Operating on Ethanol

| Vehicle Class | Organization   | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT    | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|----------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| LDT           | 12 TS Randolph | 1          | 0%       | 0          | 5,562  |                         |
| LDT           | CPS            | 21         | 0%       | 0          | 14,000 |                         |
| LDT           | USAA           | 100        | 0%       | 0          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | USPS           | 1          | 0%       | 0          | 10,000 |                         |
|               | Total Ethanol  | 123        |          |            |        |                         |

Table K-4. Light Duty Vehicles Operating on Electricity

| Vehicle Class | Organization                 | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT    | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| LDT           | 37 <sup>th</sup> TS Lackland | 2          | 100      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | USAA                         | 21         | 100      | 5          | 10,000 |                         |
| LDT           | UTSA                         | 26         | 100      | 5          | 2,080  |                         |
|               | Total Electric               | 49         |          |            |        |                         |

Table K-5. Heavy Duty Vehicles Operating on LNG

| Vehicle Class | Organization | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|-----|-------------------------|
|               | Total LNG    | 0          |          |            |     |                         |

Table K-6: Heavy Duty Vehicles Operating on Propane

| Vehicle Class | Organization        | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT    | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| HDT           | VIA Transit         | 66         | 100%     | 7          | 34,295 | 37                      |
| HDT           | City of San Antonio | 51         | 100%     | 5          | 9,551  |                         |
|               | Total HDV Propane   | 117        |          |            |        |                         |

Table K-7. Heavy Duty School Buses Operating on Propane

| Vehicle Class | Organization | 2001 Total | % as AFV | Days/ Week | VMT    | 2006 Projected Increase |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------------------------|
| HDT           | NISD         | 440        | 100%     | 5          | 14,000 | 80                      |
|               | Total        | 440        |          |            |        |                         |

Additional respondents to the survey included the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District and the City of Floresville. Both reported that they did not currently operate any AFVs.

These survey responses were analyzed through the use of the AirCRED model. Prior to the use of the AirCRED model, the survey results were first grouped together based on the percentage of time the vehicle operated on alternative fuels, and the number of days per week the vehicle typically operated. This was a necessary component of the modeling process since not all of the vehicles operated the same percentage of time on alternative fuels, or the same number of days per week, and these two fleet characteristics are required model inputs. For these reasons, the survey responses were categorized into nine groups as illustrated in the following pages.

Table K-8. Group 1 – 100%, 7 Days Per Week

| Group 1       |         | Vehicles that operate 100% of the time on AFs, 7 days per week |       |       |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---------|--|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel    | Organization   | Total | VMT   | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | CNG     | SA Parks   | 22    | 10000 | 100      | 7         | 220000    |              |                |
| LDT           | CNG     | Yanaguana  | 40    | 10000 | 100      | 7         | 400000    |              |                |
|               |         |  | 62    |       |          |           | 620000    | 10000        | 27             |
| LDT           | Propane | Satrans  | 18    | 10000 | 100      | 7         | 180000    | 10000        | 27             |
|               |         |  |       |       |          |           |           |              |                |
| HDT           | Propane | VIA Transit  | 66    | 34295 | 100      | 7         | 2263470   | 34295        | 94             |

Table K-9. Group 2 – 100%, 6 Days Per Week

| Group 2       |         | Vehicles that operate 100% of the time on AFs, 6 days per week |       |        |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---------|--|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel    | Organization   | Total | VMT    | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | Propane | VIA Transit  | 184   | 32,019 | 100      | 6         | 5891496   | 32019        | 103            |

Table K-10. Group 3 – 100%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 3       | Vehicles that operate 100% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |                 |       |       |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|--|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel   | Organization    | Total | VMT   | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | Propane  | AmeriGas        | 7     | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 70000     |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | Bell Hydrogas   | 16    | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 160000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | COSA            | 198   | 13514 | 100      | 5         | 2675772   |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | Mission Gas     | 14    | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 140000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | NISD            | 8     | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 80000     |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | SA Int. Airport | 20    | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 200000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane  | Schwan's Ent.   | 25    | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 250000    |              |                |
|               |  |                 | 280   |       |          |           | 3575772   | 12415.9      | 48             |
| LDT           | Electric   | 37 TS Lackland  | 2     | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 20000     |              |                |
| LDT           | Electric   | USAA            | 21    | 10000 | 100      | 5         | 210000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Electric   | UTSA            | 26    | 80    | 100      | 5         | 2080      |              |                |
|               |  |                 | 49    |       |          |           | 232080    | 4736.33      | 18             |
| HDT           | Propane  | COSA            | 51    | 9551  | 100      | 5         | 487101    | 9551         | 37             |
| School Bus    | Propane  | NISD            | 440   | 14000 | 100      | 5         | 6160000   | 14000        | 54             |

Table K-11. Group 4 – 100%, 4 Days Per Week

| Group 4       | Vehicles that operate 100% of the time on AFs, 4 days per week |              |       |      |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|--|--------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel   | Organization | Total | VMT  | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | CNG  | CPS          | 2     | 5000 | 100      | 4         | 10000     | 5000         | 24             |

Table K-12. Group 5 – 90%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 5       | Vehicles that operate 90% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |                |       |       |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---|----------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel  | Organization   | Total | VMT   | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | CNG   | BexarMet Water | 34    | 10000 | 90       | 5         | 340000    |              |                |
| LDT           | CNG   | TxDOT          | 46    | 10000 | 90       | 5         | 460000    |              |                |
| Total         |   |                | 80    |       |          |           | 800000    | 10000        | 38             |

Table K-13. Group 6 – 86%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 6       | Vehicles that operate 86% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |                    |       |       |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---|--------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel  | Organization       | Total | VMT   | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | Propane   | Beldon Roofing     | 74    | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 740000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | BexarMet Water     | 6     | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 60000     |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | Texas State Hosp.  | 52    | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 520000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | Thad Ziegler Glass | 37    | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 370000    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | TxDOT              | 188   | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 1880000   |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | US Park Service    | 1     | 10000 | 86       | 5         | 10000     |              |                |
| Total         |   |                    | 358   |       |          |           | 3580000   | 10000        | 38             |

Table K-14. Group 7 – 50%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 7       | Vehicles that operate 50% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |              |       |        |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel  | Organization | Total | VMT    | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | Propane   | Bexar County | 60    | 3795   | 50       | 5         | 227700    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | COSA         | 37    | 13,514 | 50       | 5         | 500018    |              |                |
| LDT           | Propane   | UTSA         | 2     | 16,602 | 50       | 5         | 33204     |              |                |
| Total         |   |              | 99    |        |          |           | 760922    | 7686.08      | 30             |

Table K-15. Group 8 – 45%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 8       | Vehicles that operate 45% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |              |       |      |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel  | Organization | Total | VMT  | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | CNG   | UTSA         | 15    | 5486 | 45       | 5         | 82290     | 5486         | 21             |

Table K-16: Group 9 – 14%, 5 Days Per Week

| Group 9       | Vehicles that operate 14% of the time on AFs, 5 days per week |              |       |        |          |           |           |              |                |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Class | Fuel  | Organization | Total | VMT    | % as AFV | Days/Week | Total VMT | Avg. VMT/ Yr | Avg. Daily VMT |
| LDT           | Propane   | SAWS         | 43    | 10,000 | 14       | 5         | 430000    | 10000        | 38             |

Table K-17. 1999 AFV Participation and 2007 AFV Participation Projections for the San Antonio Metropolitan Area

| Summer       | 1999 Total Participation | 2007 Total Participation |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| LDT CNG      | 159                      | 159                      |
| LDT Propane  | 982                      | 1257                     |
| LDT Ethanol  | 0                        | 0                        |
| LDT Electric | 49                       | 49                       |
| HDT LNG      | 0                        | 0                        |
| HDT Propane  | 117                      | 154                      |
| School Buses | 0                        | 0                        |
| Total        | 1307                     | 1619                     |
| Fall         | 1999 Total Participation | 2007 Total Participation |
| LDT CNG      | 159                      | 159                      |
| LDT Propane  | 990                      | 1265                     |
| LDT Ethanol  | 0                        | 0                        |
| LDT Electric | 49                       | 49                       |
| HDT LNG      | 0                        | 0                        |
| HDT Propane  | 117                      | 154                      |
| School Buses | 440                      | 520                      |
| Total        | 1755                     | 2147                     |

Table K-18. Anticipated 2007 VOC & NOx Emission Reduction Estimates (lbs/Day)

| Category                   | All AFVs 1999 |        | All AFVs 2007 |        |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
|                            | VOC           | NOx    | VOC           | NOx    |
| Summer Peak Hour Reduction | 62.37         | 165.61 | 72.04         | 240.75 |
| Fall Peak Hour Reduction   | 62.75         | 689.4  | 72.09         | 859.80 |

#### AFV Emission Reduction Methodology

The alternative fuels considered in this study were liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), biodiesel, methanol, ethanol, and electricity.

The first step in the analysis process was to determine what alternative fuel types are being used in the San Antonio region. A questionnaire was distributed to both public and private entities seeking information on how many AFVs are in operation, what types of fuel they are using, and how many vehicle miles traveled (VMT) were accumulated by using each vehicle throughout the year. In addition, a separate telephone survey was conducted to gather information on the percentage of time the vehicles were operating on alternative fuels, and the number of days per week these vehicles were in use. The results were supplemented by information gathered from the 2000 Alternative Fuel Survey and the 2001 Clean Cities Report for organizations that did not respond to the 2001 Alternative Fuel Survey.

The combined results indicated that there are currently 2,050 AFVs in the San Antonio region, and this number is expected to increase to 2,442 AFVs by 2006. The AFVs operating solely on conventional gasoline were not included in the subsequent analysis, bringing the total number of vehicles modeled in the 2001 analysis down to 1,755 vehicles, and the vehicles modeled in the 2007 analysis down to 2,147 vehicles. In addition, the 448 current, and 528 proposed propane vehicles operated by the Northside Independent School District were included in the September analysis based on the September 1999 photochemical modeling episode.

Once the results of the alternative fuel survey were compiled, the estimated emission reductions resulting from the utilization of these vehicles were calculated. Since there were no reported uses of biodiesel, methanol, or ethanol, the AirCRED model was utilized to calculate the estimated emission reductions for the entire AFV fleet. This model, developed by Argonne National Laboratory to assist the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Clean Cities coalitions, estimates the ozone precursor emissions reduction credits earned through the use of alternative fueled vehicles. The version of AirCRED that was used in this study is version 3.15, which was updated on August 1, 2001. The model is written in VisualBASIC for Microsoft Windows and consists of a series of screens, or forms, allowing for the input of data in a user-friendly manner.

The required inputs for the AirCRED model include the Clean City to be modeled, the number of AFVs, the daily VMT by the AFVs, the weekly days of operation of the AFVs, and the percentage of time the vehicles operate as an AFV. These inputs were obtained from the survey results. In the absence of survey data related to vehicle miles traveled (VMT), default VMT taken from the Dallas Fort Worth State Implementation Plan (SIP) were used. These VMT defaults are 36,000 miles/year for buses, and 10,000 miles/year for other vehicles. (TCEQ, 2000) A weighted average was calculated for the percentage of operation as an AFV, and a default of five days per week for the days per week of operation were used in the event that a response did not provide these values for a particular organization. An example of the weighted average calculation for light-duty CNG fueled vehicles is provided below.

The survey results indicated that 64 of the reported CNG vehicles were operating 100% of the time on CNG, and 15 CNG vehicles were operating 45% of the time on CNG. The weighted average was calculated to be 90% for CNG vehicles through the use of the following formula and subsequent calculation:

$$\frac{(\# \text{ of AFVs} \times \% \text{ of operation as AFV}) + (\# \text{ of AFVs} \times \% \text{ of operation as AFV})}{\text{Total number of vehicles}}$$

$$(64 \times 100\%) + (15 \times 45\%) / (64+15) = \text{a weighted average of } 89.6 \text{ or } 90\%$$

Once the required inputs were obtained or calculated, the last step in the process prior to actually running the model was to allocate the survey results, or the AFVs, into groups based on the percentage of time the vehicles operated on alternative fuels, and the number of days per week the vehicles typically operated. This was a necessary component of the modeling process since not all of the vehicles operated the same percentage of time on alternative fuels, or the same number of days per week, and these

two fleet characteristics are required model inputs. For these reasons, the survey responses were categorized into 9 groups shown in the previous pages.

Having obtained the necessary inputs and broken the survey responses into similar categories, the AirCRED model was utilized to estimate the emission reductions resulting from the San Antonio MSA AFV fleet. The resulting emission reductions from each of the 9 groups were summed to obtain an emission reduction estimate for the entire fleet.

For the projected 2007 fleet it was assumed that the current fleet sizes were maintained at the current level unless otherwise noted. In addition, any projected increases in fleet sizes for 2006, were assumed to carry over into 2007. There were 2,147 vehicles modeled in the Sept. 2007 analysis. This represents a 22 percent increase in the AFV fleet size from 2001. The 2007 results are very similar to the 2001 results. In fact, the expected reduction in CO emissions is the same for both fleets. This is primarily due to the fact that all of the 392 additional AF vehicles are fueled by propane. The increase in the expected NOx reductions is a result of the 117 additional heavy-duty propane vehicles. Again, the projected 2007 AFV fleet size makes up only a very small percentage of all of the on-road vehicles within the region. If the AFV fleet size were to increase significantly, sizeable emission reductions should result.

The survey results were utilized in this section to assess the effectiveness of both the current AFV fleet, and the projected AFV fleet for 2007, at reducing ozone precursor emissions. With the AFVs reporting a 0% usage rate of alternative fuels taken out, there were 1,755 vehicles modeled for the September 2001 fleet, and 2,147 vehicles modeled for the September 2007 fleet that use alternative fuel.

The analysis of the SA MSA 2001 AFV fleet indicates that operation of this fleet help to reduce emission of VOC by a 62 lbs/day and a 689 lbs/day reduction in NOx emissions. The projected 2007 AFV fleet for the SA MSA indicates a 72 lbs/day reduction in VOC emissions and an 858 lbs/day reduction in NOx emissions.

While these estimated reductions are not overly sizeable, they do illustrate that a switch to alternative fuel vehicles will result in the reduction of ozone precursors in addition to reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil. As alternative fuel technology advances, refueling infrastructure expands, and the use of alternative fuels becomes more acceptable, the emissions reductions resulting from the utilization of an AFV fleet in the SA MSA should become more significant.



## **Transportation Demand Management**

### **Introduction**

TDMs are transportation projects and related activities that are designed to achieve on-road mobile source emission reductions and are included as control measures in the SIP. These measures target the users (demand) of transportation facilities (supply) rather than the facilities.

Successful implementation of TDMs can contribute to the reduction in frequency of traffic congestion, and by smoothing the traffic flow they can particularly reduce emission of VOCs, which occur at lower traveling speed.

The following pages contain materials that AACOG staff has used for conducting a local survey on use of TDMs, and at the end the overall impacts of TDMs on reduction of ozone precursors are discussed.

### **Cover Letter & Alternative Work Schedule Survey Questionnaire**

December x, 2001

Dear <<Name>>:

The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) requests your assistance in our air quality work. AACOG is currently examining the effectiveness of reducing air pollution by allowing alternate work schedules, and we'd like to include information about your organization in our study.

AACOG will calculate the effectiveness of such initiatives by using information gathered from the entire San Antonio area. The purpose of this survey is to provide better information and services to the region, as well as to help minimize additional regulations on the community.

Your input is vital to this process and will allow AACOG to estimate the reduction of air pollution based on recent changes in business practices within office personnel. Please provide your responses on the attached survey and return it to us in the self-addressed envelope by the date indicated.

Thank you for your time and participation. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Chris Langston at (210) 362-5270.

Regionally yours,

Al J. Notzon III  
Executive Director  
Enclosures (2)



## Alternative Work Schedule Survey

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this survey is to collect information on the use of alternative work schedules by office personnel in organizations in the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area. The following lines inquire on alternate work programs your company may/may not participate in. Please respond by January 30, 2002.

### *Alternate Work Schedule Programs*

1) Does your organization participate in any type of alternate work schedule program?

Yes ☐

No ☐

2) If so, identify the type of alternate work schedule program your organization participates in and how many employees are involved in such programs.

☐ Compressed Week - 9 work days for a two work weeks # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Compressed Week – 4 work days for one work week # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Staggered Hours – vary start and end time (ex. 9-6, 12-8) # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Flex-Time # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Telecommuting – performs work at home # of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

If so, estimate average number of days worked at home. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Does your organization plan to expand any current alternate work schedule plans in the future?

Yes ☐

No ☐

4) How many more employees do you anticipate to participate in the future and in which program?

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*Thank you.*

## 2001 TDM Statistics on Survey Respondents

Table K-19. Current Employee Participation Per Program

| Company  | Cww9 | Cww4 | Staggered Hrs | Flex Time | Telecommuting |
|--|------|------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Big Red / 7-Up Bottling Co.                    | 17.5 |      | 65            |           |               |
| City of Hill Country Village                   |      | 10   |               |           |               |
| City of Leon Valley **                         | 19   |      | 15            |           |               |
| Dean Word Co. Ltd.                             |      |      | 90            |           |               |
| Goodwill Industries                            |      |      | 5             |           |               |
| Health South RIOSA *                           | 4    |      |               |           |               |
| Mission Road Development Center                |      |      | 72            | 5         | 2             |
| Oberthur Gaming Tech.                          |      |      | 12            |           |               |
| Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union           |      |      | 25            |           |               |
| San Antonio - Bexar County MPO                 |      |      | 7             |           |               |
| San Antonio Express-News                       |      | 25   |               |           | 12            |
| San Antonio Federal Credit Union**             | 13   |      |               |           |               |
| Science Applications International Corp (SAIC) |      |      | 25            |           | 6             |
| State Bank & Trust of Seguin, Texas            |      |      | 10            |           |               |
| Town of Hollywood Park                         |      |      | 1             |           |               |
| WellMed at Greenway Park                       | 7    |      | 5             |           | 1             |
| City of China Grove                            |      |      |               | 2         |               |
| Marion ISD                                     |      | 25   |               |           |               |
| City of Castle Hills                           |      | 2    |               |           |               |
| LeadingEdge Personnel                          |      |      | 5             |           |               |
| VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority             |      | 48   | 1416          | 258       |               |
| John B. Sanfilippo & Son                       |      |      | 285           |           |               |
| YMCA of San Antonio & the Hill Country         |      |      | 650           |           |               |
| Comal ISD (Summer Only)                        |      | 800  |               |           |               |
| Northside ISD                                  |      |      | 9500          |           |               |
| Texas Department of Human Services             | 300  | 200  | 100           |           |               |
| Southwest Texas State University               |      |      |               | 7         | 7.5           |
| Education Service Center, Region 20            |      |      | 75            |           |               |
| Harlandale ISD                                 |      |      |               | 20        |               |
| Southside ISD (Summer Only)                    |      | 60   |               |           |               |
| Focus Direct, Inc.                             |      | 32   | 52            | 7         |               |
| Wallace L. Boldt, General Construction, Inc.   |      |      | 20            |           |               |
| Southwest Mental Health Center                 |      |      |               | 10        |               |
| Our Lady of the Lake University (Summer Only)  |      | 350  |               |           |               |
| VNA & Hospice                                  |      |      | 7.5           |           | 1             |
| Sterling Metal Products                        |      |      | 6             |           |               |
| Harlandale ISD (Maintenance Department)        |      |      | 200           | 200       |               |
| LaVernia ISD (Summer Only)                     |      | 23   | 0             | 0         |               |
| Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD              |      | 10   | 10            |           |               |
| Tobin International Ltd.                       | 94   | 20   |               | 24        | 2             |
| San Antonio Housing Authority                  |      | 1    | 21            | 13        | 1             |

| Company  | Cww9    | Cww4   | Staggered Hrs | Flex Time | Telecommuting |
|--|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Valero Energy Corporation                      | 1127    |        |               |           |               |
| Bexar County                                   | 42      | 42     | 210           | 210       | 42            |
| San Antonio Missions National Historical Park  |         | 2      | 52            |           |               |
| 37 SPTG, Lackland Air Force Base               |         |        | 4000          | 2500      |               |
| City of Alamo Heights                          |         |        |               | 4.5       |               |
| Guadalupe Valley Hospital                      |         | 10     |               | 2         | 6             |
| Randolph Air Force Base                        | 219     | 5      |               | 406       |               |
| Southwest Independent School District          |         |        | 829           |           |               |
| Audie L. Murphy Veterans Administration        | 117     | 50     | 885           |           | 1             |
| San Antonio Police Department                  |         | 225    |               |           |               |
| U.S.A.A.                                       |         | 6940   |               |           | 727           |
| Dee Howard Aircraft Maintenance, L.P.          |         |        | 298           |           |               |
| San Antonio Independent School District        |         | 8      | 74            |           |               |
| U.S. Army Garrison, FSH, TX.                   | 1250    | 275    |               | 600       |               |
| Standard Aero (San Antonio), Inc               |         |        | 476           |           |               |
| Zachry Construction Corporation                |         | 20     |               | 20        | 15            |
| Morningside Ministries                         |         |        |               |           | 3.5           |
| Texas Department of Transportation             |         | 21     |               | 248       |               |
| 311 Human Systems Wing-Brooks AFB, TX          | 1       |        |               |           |               |
|  |         |        |               |           |               |
| Total Employee Participation per Program       | 3210.5  | 9204.0 | 19503.5       | 4536.5    | 827.0         |
| Total Employee Participation                   | 37281.5 |        |               |           |               |
| Total Companies not Participating in a Program | 61      |        |               |           |               |
| Total Companies Participating in a Program     | 60      |        |               |           |               |
| *Compressed Work Week 12                       |         |        |               |           |               |
| **Compressed Work Week 4 ½                     |         |        |               |           |               |

Table K-20. Future Increase in Employee Participation Per Program

| Company  | Cww9 | Cww4 | Staggered Hrs. | Flex-Time | Telecommuting |
|--|------|------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Big Red / 7-Up Bottling Co.                    |      |      |                |           |               |
| City of Hill Country Village                   |      |      |                |           |               |
| City of Leon Valley                            |      |      |                |           |               |
| Dean Word Co. Ltd.                             |      |      |                |           |               |
| Goodwill Industries                            |      |      |                |           |               |
| Health South RIOSA                             |      |      |                |           |               |
| Mission Road Development Center                |      |      | 7              |           |               |
| Oberthur Gaming Tech.                          |      |      |                |           |               |
| Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union           |      |      |                |           |               |
| San Antonio - Bexar County MPO                 |      |      | 1              |           |               |
| San Antonio Express-News                       |      |      |                |           |               |
| San Antonio Federal Credit Union               |      |      |                |           |               |
| Science Applications International Corp (SAIC) |      |      |                |           |               |
| State Bank & Trust of Seguin, Texas            |      |      |                |           |               |
| Town of Hollywood Park                         |      |      |                |           |               |
| WellMed at Greenway Park                       |      |      |                |           |               |
| City of China Grove                            |      |      |                |           |               |
| Marion ISD                                     |      |      |                |           |               |
| City of Castle Hills                           |      |      |                |           |               |
| LeadingEdge Personnel                          |      |      | 20             |           |               |
| VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority             |      |      |                |           |               |
| John B. Sanfilippo & Son                       |      |      |                |           |               |
| YMCA of San Antonio & the Hill Country         |      |      |                |           |               |
| Comal ISD                                      |      |      |                |           |               |
| Northside ISD                                  |      |      |                |           |               |
| Texas Department of Human Services             |      |      |                |           | 35            |
| Southwest Texas State University               |      |      |                |           |               |
| Education Service Center, Region 20            |      |      |                |           |               |
| Harlandale ISD                                 |      |      |                |           |               |
| Southside ISD                                  |      |      |                |           |               |
| Focus Direct, Inc.                             |      |      |                |           |               |
| Wallace L. Boldt, General Construction, Inc.   |      |      |                |           |               |
| Southwest Mental Health Center                 |      |      |                | 15        |               |
| Our Lady of the Lake University                |      |      |                |           |               |
| VNA & Hospice                                  |      |      |                |           |               |
| Sterling Metal Products                        |      |      |                |           |               |
| Harlandale ISD (Maintenance Department)        |      |      |                |           |               |
| LaVernia ISD                                   |      |      |                |           |               |
| Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD              |      |      |                |           |               |
| Tobin International Ltd.                       |      |      |                |           |               |
| San Antonio Housing Authority                  |      |      |                |           |               |
| Valero Energy Corporation                      |      |      |                |           |               |
| Bexar County                                   |      |      |                |           |               |
| San Antonio Missions National Historical Park  |      |      |                |           |               |

|   |    |   |    |    |    |
|---|----|---|----|----|----|
| 37 SPTG, Lackland Air Force Base                |    |   |    |    |    |
| City of Alamo Heights                           |    |   |    |    |    |
| Guadalupe Valley Hospital                       |    |   |    |    |    |
| Randolph Air Force Base                         |    |   |    |    |    |
| Southwest Independent School District           |    |   |    |    |    |
| Audie L. Murphy Veterans Administration         |    |   |    |    | 12 |
| San Antonio Police Department                   |    |   |    |    |    |
| U.S.A.A.  |    |   |    |    |    |
| Dee Howard Aircraft Maintenance, L.P.           |    |   |    |    |    |
| San Antonio Independent School District         |    |   |    |    |    |
| U.S. Army Garrison, FSH, TX.                    |    |   |    |    |    |
| Standard Aero (San Antonio), Inc                |    |   |    |    |    |
| Zachry Construction Corporation                 |    |   |    |    |    |
| Morningside Ministries                          |    |   |    |    |    |
| 311 Human Systems Wing – Brooks AFB, TX         |    |   |    |    |    |
| Texas Department of Transportation              |    |   |    |    |    |
|   |    |   |    |    |    |
| Total Future Employee Participation per Program | 0  | 0 | 28 | 15 | 47 |
| Total Future Employee Participation             | 90 |   |    |    |    |
| Total Future Company Participation              | 18 |   |    |    |    |
| Total Not Participating in Future A.W.S.        | 42 |   |    |    |    |
| Companies will expand, gave no details          | 12 |   |    |    |    |
| Companies will expand, gave details             | 6  |   |    |    |    |

Table K-21. 1999 TDM Participation Rates and 2007 TDM Forecasted Participation in the San Antonio Metropolitan Area

| Participation  | 1999 Total    | 2007 Total Participation |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Summer   |               |                          |
| All Programs   | 37,282        | 40,357                   |
| Flex Time  | 4,537         | 4,552                    |
| Compressed WW 4/40   | 9,204         | 9,680                    |
| Compressed WW 9/80   | 3,211         | 3,211                    |
| Staggered Hours  | 19,504        | 22,041                   |
| Telecommuting  | 827           | 874                      |
| Fall   |               |                          |
| All Programs   | 38,514        | 41,590                   |
| Flex Time  | 4,537         | 4,552                    |
| Compressed WW 4/40   | 10,437        | 10,913                   |
| Compressed WW 9/80   | 3,211         | 3,211                    |
| Staggered Hours  | 19,504        | 22,041                   |
| Telecommuting  | 827           | 874                      |
| 1999 & Anticipated 2007 VOC Emission Reduction Estimates (lbs/day) |               |                          |
| Category   | All TDMs 1999 | All TDMs 2007            |
| Summer Peak Hour Reduction   | 470           | 386                      |
| Fall Peak Hour Reduction   | 430           | 388                      |
| 1999 & Anticipated 2007 NOx Emission Reduction Estimates (lbs/day) |               |                          |
| Category   | All TDMs 1999 | All TDMs 2007            |
| Summer Peak Hour Reduction   | 436           | 422                      |
| Fall Peak Hour Reduction   | 426           | 420                      |

#### **TDM Emission Reduction Methodologies**

The transportation demand management (TDMs) discussed in this summary are programs implemented within the San Antonio metropolitan area to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and shift remaining traffic to off-peak hours. The data reflect the current TDM participation rates and future TDM commitments of companies in the San Antonio metropolitan area with employment population greater than 100 and government

agencies. The TDMs used in this plan are broken down into several categories including: Rideshare, Telecommuting, Flex Time, Compressed Workweek, and Staggered Hours. All of these programs are voluntary and are offered at either the employer or employee level.

The first step in conducting the study involved an extensive survey, which was mailed out to 361 organizations in the AACOG region. 120 responses were received and the data from those surveys were tabulated for further analysis using the Commuter Model. The results were then entered into the Commuter Model, which calculated the emission and VMT reductions based on pertinent data such as: work trip length, vehicle occupancy, length of peak period, etc. Using the output from the Commuter Model and the anticipated TDM participation rates for 2007, the projected emission and VMT reductions were determined.

There was a significant difference in the participation rate for the September and July episodes, specifically, in level of participation in the Compressed Workweek 4/40 plan. Because of seasonal participation by educational institutions (teachers, administrators, maintenance and custodial employees, bus drivers, etc.), approximately 1200 employees who participate in the plan during the academic year do not participate during the summer season. Therefore based on the July rate of participation for the 4/40 plan, no increase in participation for this plan for the year 2007 is projected; whereas based on the September data, a 4.36% increase in the Compressed Workweek 4/40 plan is expected.

The survey conducted on TDM participation showed that Staggered Hours was the most widely used TDM in this region, followed by Compressed Workweeks, Flex Time, and Telecommuting. Overall, for the year 2007 projection, these TDMs are expected to reduce VOC's by 3.3% and NO<sub>x</sub> by 2.4%, which are all produced by on-road sources during peak hours.



## **Voluntary Air Quality Control Strategies**

An integral part of air quality planning for the San Antonio EAC Region is the involvement of area leaders in business and industry, local school district officials, and other agencies in the adoption of voluntary measures. As part of the Clean Air Plan, AACOG compiled a special list of participating businesses and agencies within the area that have begun to adopt voluntary measures which will help clean the air. Responding companies and agencies categorized their actions as "Commitment Measures" or "Voluntary Measures" for incorporation into the plan.

Commitment Measures - These commitments are provided to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the Clean Air Plan and the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The commitments are evidence of an ongoing commitment by local leaders in support of clean air policy.

Voluntary Measures - These commitments will be done on a voluntary basis to minimize emissions to the best of a company's ability.

It is important to understand that the following commitments were obtained from the agencies, and authorized by signature. The authorization consent form signed contains the following specific language, followed by the signature block:

Authorization - I authorize the Air Improvement Resources Committee to include our actions and commitments, as described and classified above (referring to the "Commitment" and "Voluntary" definitions above), in the Clean Air Plan that will be submitted to EPA and TCEQ. I understand that copies of our letters describing our commitment may be included in the Clean Air Plan.

A copy of one of the signed commitment letters (from the San Antonio Water System) is attached to the end of this appendix as an example of this process and the form mailed out to each agency.

The following pages contain strategy descriptions of companies, agencies, and school districts that have volunteered to practice these air-cleaning strategies.

### **Bexar County**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Renee D. Greene, P.E. – Director of Environmental Service, Bexar County, February 4, 2004*

Converted eighty percent of its eligible fleet to propane.

Alternative fuels with low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) are purchased for gasoline powered vehicles.

Providing bus pass subsidies to all employees

A public outreach program has been developed and information is posted on the county's website.

On Air Quality Health Alert Days, the county suspends activities such as refueling, paving, mowing and painting. Air Quality Health Alert flags are flown at all county offices.

Low RVP gasoline is used in all Bexar County sheriff patrol vehicles. The County continues to replace fleet vehicles with low emission vehicles (LEV).

Texas Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel is used in Bexar County diesel fleet vehicles.

### *Voluntary Measures*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use, at home and at work).  
Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.  
Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.  
Commit to using cleaner burning fuel  
Achieve code compliance in the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

#### **City of Converse**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Sam Hughes – City Manager, City of Converse, March 16, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).  
Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions standards.  
Refuel fleet vehicles and buses carefully and in the cooler evening hours during an AQHA.  
Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, and driving 55 mph maximum.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Give incentives to those employees who are participating in a carpool or vanpool.  
Encourage employees to bring lunch to work or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

#### **City of Leon Valley**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by the Honorable Marcy Meffert, Mayor of the City of Leon Valley, March 11, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off all lights and equipment to reduce power load, both at work and home).  
Maintain all 55 fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standards.  
Refuel all fleet vehicles and buses during cooler evening hours during an AQHA.  
Will limit the use of oil-based paints, varnishes and degreasers to days that are not AQHA days.  
Instruct all employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration and driving 55mph maximum.  
Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures at 3 city-owned locations.  
Achieve code compliance in the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Consider alternative fuels for vehicle fleets (10 or more vehicles per fleet).  
Participate in voluntary vehicle emissions testing and maintenance programs.  
Encourage approximately 30% of city employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.  
Commit to using cleaner burning fuel when financially feasible.

#### **City of San Antonio (COSA)**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter (subject to further City Council action) signed by David E. Newman – Environmental Services Manager, City of San Antonio, March 5, 2004*

Allow flextime or telecommuting for approximately 3000 city employees.

Maintain fleet vehicles according to manufacturers tune-up and emission control standard. The City performs inspection/maintenance on approximately 3000 city fleet vehicles.

Consider alternative fuels for small vehicle fleets. Approximately 900 city fleet vehicles are currently alternative fuel vehicles.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures for 12,000 city employees. Commit to using cleaner burning fuel.

Delay construction operations, such as pothole repair, street striping, and mowing activities, to days that are not Air Quality Health Alert days.

Stage II VRS are in place on gasoline dispenser pumps at four service centers and police/fire substations.

Use thermoplastics for highway markings

COSA's Landscape and Tree Preservation Ordinance attempts to preserve existing trees, encourage the planting of new trees, and encourage responsible development.

Prohibit use of approximately 20 motorpool vehicles on AQHA days.

#### *Voluntary Strategies*

Requested and obtained a lower RVP level for all gasoline shipped into the San Antonio metropolitan region for the ozone season of 1999.

Stage I Vapor Recovery Systems (VRS) are in place on UST's at all city fueling facilities. The Purchasing Department implements a modified I/M program using a four-gas emission analyzer. All vehicles are tested by the I/M Program during the annual safety inspection.

To encourage employee bus ridership, the City has a bus pass subsidy program for its employees. The City offers approximately 1500 bus pass subsidies at \$5 off.

Synchronization of stoplights by COSA.

Public Outreach Participation.

Sponsorship of Public Vehicles Emissions Testing & Media Events.

Creation of a COSA-wide Air Quality Health Alert Program.

Creation of Intelligent Transportation System (TransGuide).

Encourage approximately 12,000 employees to use general energy conservation measures (ie. Turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, and driving 55 mph maximum.

Successfully apply for emissions reductions grants available through the Texas Emission Reduction Program (TERP).

Expedited permitting for mixed use, transit oriented or in-fill development

Use low VOC striping material.

Open burning restrictions.

Renewable energy program.

Low emission vehicles.

Offer direct deposit to employees.

Fuel city-owned vehicles during the cooler, evening hours.

Promote limiting the idling of city-owned vehicles.

Transit-Oriented Development.

Encourage approximately 12,000 employees to carpool by giving incentives for carpooling activities.

Encourage approximately 12,000 employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Achieve code compliance in the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

Limit use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers in the city's sign shop during an AQHA.

### **City of Stockdale**

*Voluntary Measures: Letter signed by the Honorable Tony Malik, Mayor of the City of Stockdale, February 20, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off all lights and equipment to reduce power load, both at work and home).

Maintain fleet vehicles according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standards.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.

Refuel fleet vehicles carefully and in the cooler evening hours during an AQHA.

Will limit the use of oil-based paints, varnishes and degreasers to days that are not AQHA days.

Instruct employees to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration and driving 55mph maximum.

### **City Public Service (CPS)**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Joe Fulton – Director, Research and Environmental Management, City Public Service, March 19, 2004*

Renewable Energy Program – Windtricity program launched in April 2000

Emission Reduction Program

CPS has reduced NOx at gas and coal units to 50% of 1997 levels and will "net out" of NOx emissions when the new coal unit is scheduled to come on line in 2009.

CPS' program includes combustion tuning and installation of advanced technology.

CPS has state and federal air permits for all gas and coal units.

New combined cycle gas turbine and simple cycle gas turbines have add-on NOx controls.

New coal unit will have BACT controls of NOx, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter.

An additional monitoring station will be operated on the southeast side of San Antonio monitoring NOx, SO2, CO, PM-10 and PM 2.5. This will be in addition to the current operating station. Also, four PM-10 monitors will be located on all four sides of the coal plant property.

Two compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks are operated and a CNG station is used to fuel the vehicles.

Fleet Vehicle Emission Reductions

CPS uses ethanol (E-85) in approximately 136 flex-fueled vehicles.

Two hybrid vehicles (Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicles) purchased

Two compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks used.

Night fueling service – approximately 300 fleet vehicles or equipment are fueled at night

Vehicles periodically checked with 2-gas analyzer and opacity meter.

Texas Emissions Reduction Program (TERP) grant successfully obtained for diesel engine bulldozer

Purchase of five propane forklifts

Removal of older vehicles and equipment that have been replaced by vehicles and equipment that meet today's more stringent emissions standards.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Give incentives to CPS employees that are interested and participating in a carpool.

Give incentives to CPS employees that are interested and use buses for their daily trip to work.

Encourage approximately 2500 CPS employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime via email notices.

All flextime or telecommuting for CPS employees for which this option is feasible and allowed by the management of that area.

Encourage approximately 2500 CPS employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use, at home and at work.)

Maintain CPS fleet vehicles according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Instruct approximately 2500 CPS employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as, avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum.

Limit use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers during an AQHA.

#### **Fort Sam Houston Independent School District**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment Letter signed by Gail E. Siller – Superintendent, Fort Sam Houston ISD, February 25, 2004*

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration and driving 55 mph maximum.

Encourage 225 district employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use, at home and at work).

Maintain 10 district buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Will not mow the lawn or use gas powered lawn equipment during an AQHA on the two district campuses.

#### **Guadalupe County**

*Voluntary Measures: Letter signed by Stan Burrier – County Engineer, Guadalupe County, March 17, 2004*

Employees are encouraged to participate in voluntary programs, such as carpooling whenever possible.

Encourage employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use, at home and at work).

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as, avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum.

## **Harlandale ISD**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Henry Galindo - Director of Transportation and Maintenance Support, Harlandale ISD, February 10, 2004*

Uses nine alternative fuel buses and will continue to consider alternative fuels for all vehicle purchases.

Maintain 150 maintenance vehicles and 59 buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Consider alternative fuels for vehicle fleets (10 or more vehicles per fleet).

Will not mow lawns or use gas powered lawn equipment during an AQHA at all 25 district facilities.

Will limit the use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers to days that are not designated as AQHA days at all 25 district facilities.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as, avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum.

### *Voluntary Measures*

Encourage all 2,100 employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use to reduce power load, both at home and at work).

## **Lackland Independent School District**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by David F. Splitek – Superintendent, Lackland ISD, February 9, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Will not use oil-based paints, varnishes or degreasers on days that are AQHA's.

Encourage employees to bring lunch to work or walk to lunch to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration and driving 55 mph maximum.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures

Investigate the possibility in applying for emission reduction grants through the Texas Emissions Reductions Plan (TERP).

Will comply to a feasible extent the delay of construction operations (using gasoline or diesel equipment) to days that are not Air Quality Health Alert days.

During an AQHA, fleet vehicles and buses will be refueled in the cooler evening hours when possible.

Gas powered lawn equipment will not be used during an AQHA. Rather, grounds personnel will be assigned alternative tasks.

### *Voluntary Measures*

Consider alternative fuels for vehicle fleets (10 or more vehicles per fleet).

Participate in voluntary vehicle emissions testing and maintenance programs.

Give incentives to those employees who are participating in a carpool

Give incentives to those employees who use buses for their daily trip to work

Check availability of fuel stations that dispense cleaner burning fuel.

Will explore International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) compliance.

### **Our Lady of the Lake University**

*Voluntary Measures: Letter signed by Darrell Glasscock – Director of Physical Plant, Our Lady of the Lake University, February 13, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions standards.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.

On Air Quality Health Alert Days, the University will not mow the lawn or use gas powered lawn equipment.

### **Randolph Air Force Base**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Colonel Mark W. Graper – USAF, Commander, 12<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing, February 25, 2004*

Converted from higher volatility fuel (JP-4) to a more environmentally friendly JP-8 fuel. Encourage RAFB populace of 17,000 to use general energy conservation measures (ie. Turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).

Consider alternative fuels for vehicle fleets. Currently, over 60 vehicles have been converted to alternative fuel capability.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.

Encourage RAFB populace of over 17,000 people to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Maintain approximately 280 fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Instruct the base populace of over 17,000 people to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum.

### *Voluntary Measures*

Elevated research on development of sources for fuel alternatives. Review new technologies to ensure that they comply and that law does not hinder the use of new technologies.

During AQHA days, refuel fleet vehicles and buses carefully and in cooler evening hours and on days that are not AQHA days.

On AQHA days, will not use oil-based paints, varnishes, or degreasers on days that are AQHA's.

### **San Antonio / Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Jeanne Geiger – Deputy Director, San Antonio-Bexar County MPO, March 9, 2004*

Provides funding for the Rideshare Program

Participating in an ongoing public outreach program that encourages commuters to consider alternatives to driving alone.

Allow employees to use flextime to encourage travel outside of the peak periods. Eight of eight employees use flex time.

The MPO flies the AQHA flag on appropriate days to help create awareness of the AQ situation.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Encourage employees to bring lunch or walk and/or carpool to lunch to reduce cold starts and emissions.

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment when they are not in use at home and at work.)

Instruct employees to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum.

#### **San Antonio Water System**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Eugene E. Habiger –*

*President/Chief Executive Officer, San Antonio Water Systems, March 2, 2004*

SAWS has an internal Air Quality Committee that meets as needed to update or address air quality issues that affect SAWS operations.

Once a year SAWS distributes information to 280,000 customers, encouraging them to practice emission reduction measures during the ozone season.

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures.

At SAWS, demand side management is practiced.

A lighting replacement program to high efficiency T8 lighting with electronic ballasts is in place at the SAWS Service Centers and will be implemented at all other SAWS owned facilities.

An energy database is being created to determine pump efficiencies.

Building heating and cooling leaks will be determined using thermal imaging, as well as, preventative maintenance for pumps by setting thermal baselines.

Evaluating all existing HVAC systems.

Evaluating new roofing.

Central Heating & Cooling retrofits.

Maintain fleet vehicles according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standards.

Considers alternative fuels for vehicle fleets.

Have 5 propane trucks and 5 propane forklifts.

Have 69 bi-fuel (unlead/propane) vehicles and 4 electric forklifts.

Working with AACOG, Ford, and CleanFuels on a LPG Fueling Station at the new Northwest Service Center.

Looking into testing hydrogen fuel cell powered vehicles.

Continue to post AQHA signs at SAWS facilities when an AQHA is issued.

Flags and signs will be posted at the following Water Recycling Centers: Dos Rios, Leon Creek, Salado Creek, and Medio Creek.

Flags and signs will be posted on the following Service Centers: Eastside, Mission Road, Northeast, Northwest, and Van Dyke.

Will institute contract language to preclude mowing lawns or using gas-powered lawn equipment during an AQHA.

Encourage employees to bring lunch to work to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration.

Stage I and II Vapor Recovery Systems at fleet fuel sites. Fleet fuel sites:



Dos Rios  
Eastside Service Center  
Northeast Service Center  
Northwest Service Center  
Mission Road  
Van Dyken

SAWS is currently complying with SECO reporting requirements in achieving code compliance in the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).  
Once a year, SAWS distributes information to approximately 340,000 accounts about encouraging them to practice emission reduction measures during the ozone season.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Allows flextime, compressed workweek, and / or telecommuting for employees.  
To encourage bus ridership, SAWS has a bus pass subsidy program for its employees.  
Consider posting signs and flags at SAWS facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.

The Kelly Service Center is considering posting a flag and sign.

The following Heating & Cooling Facilities are considering posting flags and signs:

Central, Alamodome, Brooks, and Kelly.

Commit to using cleaner burning fuel.

Successfully apply for emissions reductions grants available through the TeXas Emissions Reductions Plan (TERP).

Refuel fleet vehicles in the cooler evening hours during an AQHA.

Limit use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers during an AQHA in parts-washers procedures.

#### **Seguin Independent School District**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment document signed by Rene Ramos, Chief Operations Officer, Seguin ISD, February 13, 2004*

The district does not use oil-based paints.

A district-wide energy conservation program has been implemented. Energy conservation measures are included in district procedure manual.

Maintain fleet vehicles (26) and buses (54) according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standards.

Encourage employees (1,068) to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at work and home).

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures.

Do not mow lawns or use gas-powered lawn equipment during an AQHA. Grounds personnel will be given alternative duties.

Refuel district's 26 maintenance vehicles and 54 buses during cooler evening hours during an AQHA.

Limit use of oil-based paints, varnishes and degreasers to days that are not designated AQHA days. Painters will be instructed on measures during an AQHA.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum during employee training sessions.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures in a district-wide email forum.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Encourage employees to bring lunch to work or walk to lunch to avoid car travel during lunchtime by providing a break area and opportunities to by lunch in office.

### **South San Antonio ISD**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Ruben G. Flores – Administrator, South San Antonio ISD, February 26, 2004*

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at home and work) during staff/faculty meetings.

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emission control standard.

Participate in voluntary vehicle emissions testing and maintenance programs.

Refuel fleet vehicles and buses carefully and in the cooler evening hours during an AQHA.

All maintenance personnel will be informed about limiting use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers to days that are not AQHA days.

Encourage employees to bring lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration and driving 55mph, maximum.

Post signs at facilities promoting ozone reduction measures at district schools and administrative offices.

All maintenance personnel will be informed to not mow lawns or use gas powered lawn equipment during an AQHA.

### *Voluntary Measures*

South San Antonio ISD will research and evaluate the consideration of alternative fuels for district vehicle fleet.

### **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Ken Zigrang – District Planner, TxDOT, March 19, 2004*

TxDOT allows VIA to operate and maintain 4 VIA Park and Ride public parking facilities for the public to access VIA buses on state highway right-of way through Multiple Use Agreements.

TxDOT maintains 25 carpool public parking facilities in San Antonio and the surrounding area counties on state highway right-of-way for citizens to use for carpooling.

TxDOT allows the City of San Antonio to operate and maintain 16 general public parking areas on state highway right-of-way through Multiple Use Agreements.

Courtesy Patrol Crews assist stranded motorists on Bexar County freeways 24 hours per day thus helping minimize obstructions and traffic congestion.

For highway maintenance in Bexar County, postpone highway mowing on the right-of-way until after 12:00 noon on Air Quality Health Alert (AQHA) days.

For highway construction and maintenance, postpone or delay highway work activities that require lane closures and would result in significant traffic congestion.

Propane fueling facilities were installed at all 16 maintenance offices in San Antonio District in FY 2002.

Use of TransGuide changeable message signs to inform motorists of vehicle accidents ahead, estimated travel times, lanes closed, detours etc. and thereby help reduce

congestion and minimize the time required to open lanes after accidents and other highway incidents.

Maintain state vehicles according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standards.

Continue to purchase alternative fueled sedans and pick-ups for the state fleet.

TxDOT has in place several strategies to allow flexibility on Air Quality Health Alert Days. These include but are not limited to:

Notifying all employees of pending Air Quality Health Alert Days by electronic mail the day before; allowing employees to better plan their travel.

Refueling of TxDOT vehicles is restricted until the cooler evening hours.

TransGuide messages to travelers to limit driving due to ozone levels.

Postpone lawn mowing or use of gas powered lawn equipment at office grounds and for landscape maintenance contracts on AQHA days.

In highway construction, contractors may not close any lanes during rush hours.

Use alternative fuels in state vehicles.

Agency diesel vehicles are fueled with Tx-LED

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Utilizing flextime by employees, staggering staff arrival to avoid rush hour during the ozone season.

During AQHAs, ask outlying offices to restrict travel to the main complex.

Use of propane fuel in state vehicles is strongly encouraged.

Encourage employees to use energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off vehicle engines when not in use at home and at work).

Instruct employees to practice efficient driving practices such as avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, and avoiding jackrabbit acceleration.

Ask outlying offices to postpone or minimize travel to the district headquarters complex.

#### **UT Health Science Center at San Antonio**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Michael A. Charlton, Ph.D. – Director of Environmental Health and Safety, UTHSCSA, February 27, 2004*

An on-site vehicle preventive maintenance program to reduce fleet vehicle emissions.

The University has a lighting retrofit project in place, which will decrease energy consumption.

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard on all UTHSCSA vehicles.

All grounds keeping staff will not mow lawns or use gas-powered lawn equipment during an AQHA.

Refuel vehicles and buses carefully and in the cooler evening hours during an AQHA.

All Paint Shop employees will limit use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers to days that are not an AQHA.

Have reduced the number of University Police vehicles and have officers on bike patrol.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

Participate in voluntary vehicle emissions testing and maintenance programs.

Allow flextime, compressed workweek, and/or telecommuting to employees. The University has policies in place for flextime and telecommuting, with a 20 % employee participation rate.

Encourage employees to use general energy conservation measures (i.e., turn off lights and equipment to reduce power load when not in use, both at home and work).

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as avoiding successive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph.  
Consider alternative fuels for vehicle fleets (10 or more vehicles per fleet).  
Encourage employees to bring lunch to work or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

#### *Further Ozone Reduction Measures*

UTHSCSA has entered into a contract to upgrade boiler controls and reduce emissions from the main campus central energy plant. Upgrades will be done by July 31, 2005 and include emissions controls, burner management system, combustion controls, and emissions testing and verification. NOx emissions will be reduced by greater than 75%; CO will be reduced by 25%.

#### **Valero Energy Corporation**

*Voluntary Measures: Letter signed by Julie Klumppan, Government Affairs, Valero Energy Corporation, March 12, 2004*

Valero provided lower RVP gasoline during the ozone season of 1998.  
All area refineries voluntarily provided lower RVP (7.8) during ozone season of 1999.  
Valero Energy Corporation has provided fuel with a lower average sulfur level (150 ppm or less) in their gasoline over the past three years.  
Valero now produces Texas Low Emission Diesel.  
Valero's Three River's Refinery averaged 80 ppm sulfur in 2003.  
Encourage employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.  
Valero Energy Corporation has a company cafeteria which reduces car travel during lunch.

#### **VIA Metropolitan Transit**

*Commitment Measures: Commitment letter signed by Priscilla Ingle – Vice President Public Affairs, VIA Metropolitan Transit, February 26, 2004*

##### **Diesel Fleet Emissions Reductions**

Voluntarily retrofitted all pre 19998 EPA emissions certified, Heavy-Duty (HD), diesel powered buses with exhaust catalysts (catalytic converters).

Since 1999, 345 early model, HD diesel buses have been replaced with late model propane and clean burning, diesel engine HD buses for a minimum 67% reduction in NOx emissions.

61 HD buses better CFFV ULEV emissions standards.

##### **Streetcars:**

5-each, diesel powered streetcars replaced with LPG (CFFV LEV) streetcars for a 71% reduction in NOx emissions on a per vehicle basis.

4-each, diesel powered streetcars repowered with LPG (CFFV LEV) engines for a 56% reduction in NOx emissions on a per vehicle basis.

##### **Bus Garage Improvements**

Currently expanding LPG fuel dispensing capacity

Replacing solvent based parts cleaners with water/steam type cleaners

##### **On-Street Improvements**

Bike racks on all HD buses

Instruct employees and fleet drivers to practice efficient driving, such as, avoiding excessive idling, minimizing cold starts by combining trips, avoiding jackrabbit acceleration, driving 55 mph maximum. These practices are taught and monitored.

##### **Electricity Consumption**

Committed to include International Energy Conservation Codes on new construction projects.

#### *Voluntary Measures*

##### Propane (LPG) Fleet Emissions Reductions

Operates alternatively fueled (LPG) vehicles

92-each, dedicated and bi-fuel, transit patrol cars and support vehicles

105-each, dedicated LPG, paratransit vehicles

67-each, dedicated LPG, 30-ft passenger buses certified to CFFV LEV standards

9-each, dedicated LPG, streetcars. Certified to CFFV LEV standards

A TERP grant application is being prepared to repower/retrofit 67 each CFFV LEV propane engines to achieve a 28% reduction in NOx emissions on a per vehicle basis, bettering CFFV ULEV standards.

Preparations are underway to replace the current paratransit fleet vehicles with new vehicles that are expected to better CFFV ULEV standards and provide a minimum, 70% reduction in NOx emissions on a per vehicle basis.

Supports efforts to expand the use of propane as an automotive fuel

Provides propane related technical support to other fleets

Actively participates in propane engine and motor fuel R&D

##### Diesel Fleet Emissions Reductions

281 HD buses operate on Diesel #1 versus Diesel #2 for reduced levels of NOx and PM emissions.

61 HD buses operated on Texas Low Emissions Diesel (ULSD).

Preliminary grant approval has been received to retrofit 217 diesel powered HD buses with EGR and PM filters. One retrofitted the NOx emissions, on a per vehicle basis, will be reduced at least 40% and will better CFFV ULEV standards.

Preliminary grant approval has been received to fund the pull-ahead use of Texas Low Emission Diesel in all pre-2004 emissions certified HD diesel buses for a 7% reduction in NOx.

Scheduled to replace, within 2 years, 1998 and 1992 year model HD buses to achieve a 77% and 50% (respectively) reductions in NOx emissions on a per vehicle basis.

Within 2-years, following the approval and implementation of retrofit and replacement programs, all diesel operated HD buses are expected to operate at emissions levels that are better CFFV ULEV standards. This reduction will provide an overall 46% reduction in diesel fleet NOx emission compared to current (early 2004) levels and a 77% reduction in HD diesel fleet NOx emissions since 1999.

##### Bus Garage Improvements

Recovers paint solvents

Planned CARB compliant booth replacement

61-buses equipped with dry-break fuel nozzles

##### On-Street Improvements

Tree planting at bus stops program

##### Employee Incentives

Provides free fares to employee bus riders

Allows flextime reducing utility peaks

Provides reserved parking spaces for employees who carpool

##### Education and Cooperation:

##### Business

Operates a business pass program (over 100 companies currently provide bus passes to their employees on site, at cost or reduced price).

Public

Provides advertising to encourage transit ridership

Encourages employers to provide discounts as incentives to transit riders

Sponsors a yearly Environmental Symposium (3 years)

Educates students about transit (Classroom on Wheels Project)

Promotes AACOG's Guaranteed Ride Home Program

Electricity Consumption

Since 2001, VIA has reduced electricity consumption by 8%

VIA continues its efforts to reduce electricity consumption

Lighting retrofits

Employee awareness

Garage facility retrofits

VIA is an active member of the Metropolitan Partnership for Energy working to increase energy efficiency and reduce pollution in the San Antonio area.

Encourage employees to bring a lunch or walk to avoid car travel during lunchtime.

Maintain fleet vehicles and buses according to manufacturer's tune-up and emissions control standard.

Signs are posted throughout the VIA facility that promote ozone reduction measures.

Ninety percent of all vehicles are refueled after 8:00 p.m. during an AQHA.

Will not mow the lawn or use gas powered lawn equipment during an AQHA as much as possible.

Will limit the use of oil-based paints, varnishes, and degreasers during an AQHA as much as possible.

## Transportation Emission Reduction Measures

Fiscal Years 2002-2003

### Introduction

Transportation Emission Reduction Measures (TERMs) are strategies or actions that can be employed to offset increases in nitrogen oxide (NOx) and volatile organic compound emissions from mobile sources. All TERMS are intended to reduce either the number of vehicle trips, vehicle miles traveled, or both. These strategies may include ridesharing and telecommuting programs, clean fuel vehicle programs, which were all described in previous sections, and improved transit/ bicycling facilities, or other possible actions such as intersection improvement and signalization.

Many of the transit and highway projects included in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) provided in the following pages qualify as a TERM project, as they target vehicle trip reduction and, ultimately, improvement in the air quality.

- It is important to note that TERMS can be quantified as creditable reductions. While the quantity of reductions have not been calculated and included in the attainment demonstration of the San Antonio proposed revisions to the State Implementation Plan, local air quality planners are now researching measures to make the TERMS enforceable. The region is intent on making them enforceable and calculating credit for them in coordination with the state and the local San Antonio / Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization. Even if credit is not taken here for the TERMS projects in the region, the benefits of the reductions accrue as Additional Evidence that the San Antonio region will reach attainment.

### San Antonio-Bexar Metropolitan Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Completed FY 2002 Roadway Projects

CSJ Number: 17 2 63      Federal Cost: \$22,744  
Project ID: 3286   State Cost: \$2,527  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 35   Project Cost: \$25,272  
Limit From: 0.17 Miles E of Benton City Road   Let Date: 8/02  
Limit To: IH 410   Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Texturize shoulders (milled)   Completion   Date: 2/02

CSJ Number: 17 3 53      Federal Cost: \$64,735  
Project ID: 3287   State Cost: \$7,192  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 35   Project Cost: \$71,928  
Limit From: Atascosa County Line   Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: 0.17 Miles E of Benton City Road   Funding Category: 4A STP  
Safety  
Project Description: Texturize shoulders (milled)   Completion Date: 12/02

CSJ Number: 17 10 205      Federal Cost: \$32,000  
Project ID: 3110   State Cost: \$8,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: I   H 35   Project Cost: \$40,000  
Limit From: SB Mainlanes   Let Date: 11/01  
Limit To: At Coliseum Rd.      Funding Category: 6A BRDG-ON SYS  
Project Description: Rehabilitate bridges & approaches      Completion Date: 10/02

CSJ Number: 17 10 213      Federal Cost: \$1,400,850  
Project ID: 3174   State Cost: \$155,500  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: I   H 35   Project Cost: \$1,556,500  
Limit From: Fratt Interchange      Let Date: 05/02  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 2 IM  
Project Description: Asphaltic overlay      Completion Date: 11/02

CSJ Number: 17 10 215      Federal Cost: \$247,592  
Project ID: 3284   State Cost: \$61,898  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 35   Project Cost: \$309,490  
Limit From: At Coliseum & Walters      Let Date: 11/01  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 2 IM  
Project Description: Landscape development & right turn lanes      Completion Date: 10/02

CSJ Number: 25 2 161      Federal Cost: \$1,800,000  
Project ID: 3264   State Cost: \$200,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$2,000,000  
Limit From: On IH 10 at Houston      Let Date: 11/01  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 2 IM  
Project Description: Restore existing SB frontage road      Completion Date: 10/02

CSJ Number: 25 2 162      Federal Cost: \$98,820  
Project ID: 3288   State Cost: \$10,980  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$109,800  
Limit From: IH 410   Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: Guadalupe County Line      Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Texturize shoulders (milled)      Completion Date: 12/02



CSJ Number: 25 2 163      Federal Cost: \$1,440,000  
Project ID: 3330   State Cost: \$160,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$1,600,000  
Limit From: at Loop 1604   Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 2 IM  
Project Description: Reconfiguring Intersection      Completion Date: 02/04

CSJ Number: 72 12 159      Federal Cost: \$66,061,360  
Project ID: 703   State Cost: \$16,515,340  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$82,576,700  
Limit From: 0.2 Mi S of Callaghan Rd.   Let Date: 07/02  
Limit To: 0.2 Mi S of Crossroads Blvd.   Funding Category: 3A NHS Mobility  
Project Description: Reconstruct Interchange & TMS      Completion Date: 02/08  
(Phase 2) IH 10/IH 410 (Phase 2)

CSJ Number: 521 4 242      Federal Cost: \$768,000  
Project ID: 3283   State Cost: \$192,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410   Project Cost: \$960,000  
Limit From: At SH 151   Let Date: 06/02  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 3E NHS Misc  
Project Description: Construct turnarounds at IH 410 & SH 151      Completion Date: 08/04

CSJ Number :521 5 120      Federal Cost: \$59,374  
Project ID: 3289   State Cost: \$6,597  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410   Project Cost: \$65,972  
Limit From: US 281   Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: IH 35   Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Texturize shoulders (milled)      Completion Date: 12/02

CSJ Number: 521 5 121      Federal Cost: \$46,331  
Project ID: 3331   State Cost: \$5,147  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410   Project Cost: \$51,479  
Limit From: IH 35   Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: US 90   Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Texturize Shoulders (Milled)      Completion Date: 12/02

CSJ Number: 521 6 90 Federal Cost: \$88,964  
Project ID: 3290 State Cost: \$9,884  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410 Project Cost: \$98,849  
Limit From: IH 10 Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: US 281 Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Texturize shoulders (milled) Completion Date: 12/02

CSJ Number: 849 1 42 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3350 State Cost: \$85,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: FM 471 Project Cost: \$85,000  
Limit From: 130' East of Bexar County Line Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: Bexar/Medina County Line Funding Category: 7 Prev. Maint.  
Project Description: Drainage Improvement Completion Date: 12/02

CSJ Number: 915 0 79 Federal Cost: \$900,000  
Project ID: 3245 State Cost: \$100,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Districtwide Project Cost: \$1,000,000  
Limit From: Various locations Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 2 IM  
Project Description: Small sign safety upgrade (FY2002) Completion Date: 10/02  
- Cat 2

CSJ Number: 915 12 228 Federal Cost: \$2,029,689  
Project ID: 18.1 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$507,422  
Roadway Name: Pleasanton Project Cost: \$2,537,111  
Limit From: Southcross Let Date: 12/01  
Limit To: Mayfield Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Rehabilitate & widen narrow pavement for center left turn lane, provide sidewalks and intersection improvements at Southcross Completion Date: 10/03

CSJ Number: 915 12 263 Federal Cost: \$164,800  
Project ID: 2032 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$41,200  
Roadway Name: Alamo Area Commute Solutions Prog. Project Cost: \$206,000  
Limit From: In San Antonio-Bexar Co. Area Let Date: 08/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4C STP MM

Project Description: Operational costs for air quality program, Completion Date:  
07/03

Ridematching and carpool services

CSJ Number: 915 12 276 Federal Cost: \$4,160,000  
Project ID: 2050 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$1,040,000  
Roadway Name: Hunt Lane Project Cost: \$5,200,000  
Limit From: Marbach Let Date: 03/02  
Limit To: US 90 Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Reconstruct & widen for CLTL between  
02/04

Completion Date:

Demya & US 90 w/, sidewalks, & intersection  
improvements at Marbach and Adams Hill

CSJ Number: 915 12 297 Federal Cost: \$1,200,800  
Project ID: 2072 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$300,200  
Roadway Name: New World Project Cost: \$1,501,000  
Limit From: Crestway Let Date: 06/02  
Limit To: Montgomery Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Rehabilitate and widen narrow pavement  
03/04

Completion Date:

w/curbs & sidewalks

CSJ Number: 915 12 298 Federal Cost: \$1,338,800  
Project ID: 2073 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$334,700  
Roadway Name: New World Project Cost: \$1,673,500  
Limit From: Montgomery Dr Let Date: 06/02  
Limit To: Walzem Rd ( FM 1976) Funding Category:  
Project Description: Rehabilitate and widen narrow pavement  
03/04

4C STP MM

Completion Date:

w/curbs & sidewalks

CSJ Number: 915 12 308 Federal Cost: \$149,940  
Project ID: 2075 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$37,485  
Roadway Name: Rideshare/ Air Quality Prog., FY 2001  
\$187,425  
Limit From: In San Antonio-Bexar Co. Area Let Date:  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Operational costs for air quality program  
07/02

Project Cost:

10/01

Completion Date:

Ridematching and carpool services

CSJ Number: 915 12 309 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3116 State Cost: \$1,800,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Park Road Project Cost: \$1,800,000  
Limit From: In Government Canyon State Park Let Date: 09/01  
Limit To: Funding Category: 9 Park  
Project Description: Construct a two lane State Park Roadway Completion Date:  
03/03

CSJ Number: 915 12 340 Federal Cost: \$224,880  
Project ID: 3035 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$56,200  
Roadway Name: City Wide ADA Sidewalk Program (Pha Project Cost:  
\$281,100  
Limit From: City Wide Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Reconstruct and/or provide ADA Completion Date: 09/03  
accessible sidewalks

CSJ Number: 915 12 350 Federal Cost: \$233,860  
Project ID: 3131 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$58,465  
Roadway Name: Alamo Project Cost: \$292,326  
Limit From: Cedar Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: San Antonio River Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Construct sidewalks Completion Date: 09/03

CSJ Number: 915 12 395 Federal Cost: \$2,588,197  
Project ID: 3291 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$810,771  
Roadway Name: Mission Trails (Espada to the Alamo) Project Cost:  
\$3,398,968  
Limit From: Phase 3A - E Southcross to Mitchell Let Date: 06/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4B STP Enhance  
Project Description: Enhance roadways, trails, and markers Completion Date:  
12/03  
that lead to the Missions

CSJ Number: 915 12 396 Federal Cost: \$162,000  
Project ID: 3310 State Cost: \$18,000

County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Donop Road Project Cost: \$180,000  
Limit From: At UPRR Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Install railroad warning lights and gates Completion Date:  
12/04

CSJ Number: 915 12 397 Federal Cost: \$144,000  
Project ID: 3309 State Cost: \$16,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: South Graf Road Project Cost: \$160,000  
Limit From: At UPRR Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 4A STP Safety  
Project Description: Install railroad warning lights and gates Completion Date:  
12/04

CSJ Number: 1548 2 5 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3271 State Cost: \$260,100  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: FM 1303 Project Cost: \$260,100  
Limit From: Loop 1604 Let Date: 09/01  
Limit To: Wilson County Line Funding Category: 14 State Rehab  
Project Description: Widen Pavement, Seal Coat & ACP Completion Date: 02/03  
Overlay

CSJ Number: 3212 6 12 Federal Cost: \$624,000  
Project ID: 3040 State Cost: \$156,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Ralph Fair Rd. (FM 3351) Project Cost: \$780,000  
Limit From: @Fawn Mountain, Pimlico, Dietz-Elkhorn Let Date: 10/01  
Limit To: a nd Fair Oaks Parkway Funding Category: 4C STP MM  
Project Description: Widen pavement for left turn lanes Completion Date: 10/02

CSJ Number: 3508 1 18 Federal Cost: \$13,632,000  
Project ID: 3232 State Cost: \$3,408,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: SH 151 Project Cost: \$17,040,000  
Limit From: 0.22 Miles West of Callaghan Rd. Let Date: 01/02  
Limit To: 0.3 Miles East of IH 410 Funding Category: 4C(S) STP MM (S)  
Project Description: Expand to 4 lane freeway with frontage Completion Date:  
06/04  
roads

CSJ Number: 3508 1 19      Federal Cost: \$17,630,400  
 Project ID: 3233      State Cost: \$4,407,600  
 County: Bexar      Local Cost: \$0  
 Roadway Name: SH 151      Project Cost: \$22,038,000  
 Limit From: 0.3 Miles East of IH 410      Let Date: 06/02  
 Limit To: 1.00 Miles East of Loop 1604      Funding Category: 4C(S) STP  
 MM (S)  
 Project Description: Expand to 4 lane freeway with      Completion Date: 08/04  
                                  rehabilitation on frontage roads

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 Completed FY 2002 Transit Projects

CSJ Number: N/A      Federal Cost: \$307,218  
 Project ID: 3090      State Cost: N/A  
 County: Bexar      Local Cost: \$76,804  
 Project Name: Revenue Vehicles      Total Cost: \$384,022  
 Project Description: Purchase Replacement Low Floor Buses      Let Date: Varies  
 Funding Category: Section 5307      Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A      Federal Cost: \$123,600  
 Project ID: 3094      State Cost: N/A  
 County: Bexar      Local Cost: \$30,900  
 Project Name: Revenue Vehicles      Total Cost: \$154,500  
 Project Description: Purchase Paratransit Vans      Let Date: Varies  
 Funding Category: Section 5307      Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A      Federal Cost: \$37,808  
 Project ID: 3195      State Cost: N/A  
 County: Bexar      Local Cost: \$9,452  
 Project Name: Preventative Maintenance      Total Cost: \$47,260  
 Project Description: Preventative Maintenance      Let Date: Varies  
 Funding Category: Section 5307      Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A      Federal Cost: \$90,000  
 Project ID: 3097      State Cost: N/A  
 County: Bexar      Local Cost: \$22,500  
 Project Name: Service Vehicles - Sedans      Total Cost: \$112,500  
 Project Description: Purchase Replacement Sedans      Let Date: Varies  
 Funding Category: Section 5307      Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A      Federal Cost: \$56,543

Project ID: 3161 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$14,136  
Project Name: Service Vehicles - Trucks Total Cost: \$70,679  
Project Description: Purchase Service Trucks Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$1,662,046  
Project ID: 3162 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$415,511  
Project Name: Headquarters Rehabilitation Total Cost: \$2,077,557  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Construction,  
Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$202,022  
Project ID: 3022.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$50,506

Project Name: Passenger Facilities - Kel-Lac P&R Total Cost: \$252,528  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$4,816  
Project ID: 3171.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$1,204  
Project Name: Passenger Facilities - US 281/Loop 1604 Total Cost:  
\$6,020  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$4,816  
Project ID: 3171.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$1,204  
Project Name: Passenger Facilities - US 281/Loop 1604 Total Cost: \$6,020  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$418,471  
Project ID: 3196 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$104,618

Project Name: Passenger Facilities - Rehab P&R Total Cost: \$523,089  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$136,609  
Project ID: 3197 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$34,152  
Project Name: Passenger Facilities - Bus Shelters &  
Benches Total Cost: \$170,761  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$727,078  
Project ID: 3113 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$181,770  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$908,848

Project Description: MIS Hardware Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$679,131  
Project ID: 3158 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$169,783  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$848,914  
Project Description: MIS Software Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$160,209  
Project ID: 3073 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$40,052  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$200,261  
Project Description: Miscellaneous Equipment Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$397,004  
Project ID: 3170.1, 3170.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$99,251  
Project Name: Planning Study Total Cost: \$496,255  
Project Description: Comprehensive Service Assessment Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies



CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$722,573  
Project ID: 3169.1, 3169.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$180,643  
Project Name: Planning Study Total Cost: \$903,216  
Project Description: Business Process Review Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$119,847  
Project ID: 3076.1, 3076.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$29,962  
Project Name: Passenger Facilities - Downtown West Total Cost: \$149,809  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$205,035  
Project ID: 3176.1, 3076.2 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$51,259  
Project Name: Passenger Facilities - South Central Total Cost: \$256,294  
Project Description: PE, Final Design, Land Acq (if needed)  
Construction, Construction Management Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

#### San Antonio-Bexar Metropolitan Area TIP Completed FY 2003 Roadway Projects

CSJ Number: 16 7 116 Federal Cost: \$729,000  
Project ID: 3247 State Cost: \$81,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 35 Project Cost: \$810  
Limit From: 0.189 Mi N of Crestway Let Date: 01/03,000  
Limit To: 0.189 Mi N of Topperwein Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal coat and overlay frontage roads Completion Date: 01/04

CSJ Number: 17 1 22 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3275 State Cost: \$381,900  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Loop 353 Project Cost: \$381,900  
Limit From: 150 ft South of Loop 13 Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: Indian Creek Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab

Project Description: Planing, Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Completion Date: 12/03  
Pavement Markings

CSJ Number: 17 10 222 Federal Cost: \$270,000  
Project ID: 3351 State Cost: \$30,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 35 Project Cost: \$300,000  
Limit From: 0.068 Mi. South of Walzem Road Let Date: 05/03  
Limit To: .164 Mi. S of Whirlwind Drive Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt  
Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal coat and overlay frontage roads Completion Date:  
01/04

CSJ Number: 24 7 44 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3265 State Cost: \$1,014,500  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90 Project Cost: \$1,014,500  
Limit From: Loop 1604 Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: IH 410 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement Completion Date:  
12/03  
Markings

CSJ Number: 24 7 45 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3266 State Cost: \$593,800  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90 Project Cost: \$593,800  
Limit From: Loop 1604 Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: SH 211 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab

CSJ Number: 24 7 46 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3267 State Cost: \$539,100  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement Completion Date:  
12/03  
Markings  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90 Project Cost: \$539,100  
Limit From: Bexar/Medina County Line Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: SH 211 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab:  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement Completion Date:  
12/03  
Markings

CSJ Number: 24 7 47      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3268   State Cost: \$44,300  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90   Project Cost: \$44,300  
Limit From: US 90 EB Exit Ramp (Beg)   Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: US 90 EB Exit Ramp (End)   Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Rework Base, Seal Coat, ACP Overlay,   Completion Date:  
03/03  
& Pavement Markings

CSJ Number: 24 8 110      Federal Cost: \$6,800,000  
Project ID: 3082   State Cost: \$5,237,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90   Project Cost: \$12,037,000  
Limit From: At 36th Street intersection   Let Date: 05/03  
Limit To:      Funding Category: 4 - State Connect  
Project Description: Reconstruct intersection   Completion Date: 04/05

CSJ Number: 24 8 115      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3269   State Cost: \$157,200  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 90   Project Cost: \$157,200  
Limit From: US 90 NE Frontage Road   Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: SB IH 410 Entrance Ramp   Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Rework Base, Seal Coat, ACP Overlay,   Completion Date:  
03/03  
& Pavement Markings

CSJ Number: 72 7 50      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3342   State Cost: \$73,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$73,000  
Limit From: Bexar County Line EB Frontage Road   Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: Boerne Stage Road   Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat and Pavement Markings   Completion Date: 01/04

CSJ Number: 72 7 51      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3343   State Cost: \$59,000  
County: Bexar   Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10   Project Cost: \$59,000

Limit From: Bexar County Line WB Frontage Road Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: West of FM 3351 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat and Pavement Markings Completion Date: 01/04

CSJ Number: 72 12 130 Federal Cost: \$42,653,760  
Project ID: 3236 State Cost: \$10,663,440  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 10 Project Cost: \$53,317,200  
Limit From: 0.2 Miles South of Crossroads Blvd. Let Date: 06/03  
Limit To: Fulton Avenue Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Upgrade to 10 Lane Freeway & Traffic Management System  
Completion Date: 09/07

CSJ Number: 73 8 134 Federal Cost: \$225,000  
Project ID: 3175 State Cost: \$25,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 37 Project Cost: \$250,000  
Limit From: Fair Ave. S Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: SPRR Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Refurbish signs Completion Date: 11/03

CSJ Number: 73 8 140 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3276 State Cost: \$489,200  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 281 Project Cost: \$489,200  
Limit From: Rhapsody Drive Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: IH 410 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement Markings  
Completion Date: 08/03

CSJ Number: 73 9 24 Federal Cost: \$72,000  
Project ID: 3176 State Cost: \$8,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 37 Project Cost: \$80,000  
Limit From: SPRR Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Loop 1604 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Refurbish signs Completion Date: 11/03

CSJ Number: 143 1 53      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3333    State Cost: \$1,500,000  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 87    Project Cost: \$1,500,000  
Limit From: FM 1516      Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: FM 1628      Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab

Project Description: Base repair, surface treatment, overlay,      Completion Date:  
09/03  
pavement markings

CSJ Number: 143 2 22      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3334    State Cost: \$693,400  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 87    Project Cost: \$693,400  
Limit From: FM 1628      Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Loop 1604      Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Base repair & ACP overlay      Completion Date: 09/03

CSJ Number: 253 4 119      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3277    State Cost: \$476,400  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: US 281      Project Cost: \$476,400  
Limit From: Bitters Road    Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: Rhapsody Drive      Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement      Completion Date:  
08/03  
Markings

CSJ Number: 253 4 124      Federal Cost:  
Project ID: 3299    State Cost: \$200,000  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$400,000  
Roadway Name: US 281      Project Cost: \$600,000  
Limit From: At Borgfeld, Bulverde, Wilderness Oaks,      Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: and Stone Oak Roads      Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Signalizing intersections and traffic      Completion Date: 12/03  
operations

CSJ Number: 291 9 125      Federal Cost: \$180,000

Project ID: 3250 State Cost: \$20,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: SH 16 Project Cost: \$200,000  
Limit From: 0.1 Mi N of Chimney Creek Road Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: 0.1 Mi S of Chimney Creek Road Funding Category: 11 - Distr  
Discretionary  
Project Description: Install median barrier Completion Date: 08/03

CSJ Number: 470 2 10 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3336 State Cost: \$27,600  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: FM 1863 Project Cost: \$27,600  
Limit From: Comal County Line Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Comal County Line Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: ACP overlay and pavement markings Completion Date:  
12/03

CSJ Number: 521 1 40 Federal Cost: \$4,610,236  
Project ID: 1050 State Cost: \$1,152,559  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: W.W. White Rd. (Loop 13) Project Cost: \$5,762,795  
Limit From: Seale Road Let Date: 10/02  
Limit To: IH 10 Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Widen existing 4 lane road to 4 lanes Completion Date:  
08/04  
w/ cont. left turn, sidewalks and drainage

CSJ Number: 521 4 243 Federal Cost: \$129,150  
Project ID: 3177 State Cost: \$14,350  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410 Project Cost: \$143,500  
Limit From: US 90 Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Callaghan Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Refurbish Signs Completion Date: 05/03

CSJ Number: 521 4 251 Federal Cost: \$90,000  
Project ID: 3186 State Cost: \$10,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410 Project Cost: \$100,000  
Limit From: On westbound frontage Rd at Ingram Rd Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Widen existing pavement to provide Completion Date: 07/03

right turn lane

CSJ Number: 521 4 253      Federal Cost: \$492,750  
Project ID: 3188    State Cost: \$54,750  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410    Project Cost: \$547,500  
Limit From: NB and SB frontage Rd from US 90    Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: SH 151      Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Planing, seal coat, asphaltic overlay,      Completion Date:  
08/03  
& pavement markings

CSJ Number: 521 5 116      Federal Cost: \$50,850  
Project ID: 3178    State Cost: \$5,650  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: IH 410    Project Cost: \$56,500  
Limit From: 2.6 MI S of Valley Hi Dr, N    Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: US 90    Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Refurbish Signs      Completion Date: 05/03

CSJ Number: 849 1 39      Federal Cost: \$753,012  
Project ID: 3124    State Cost: \$188,253  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Grissom/Culebra (FM 471)    Project Cost: \$941,265  
Limit From: SH 16    Let Date: 08/03  
Limit To: Loop 1604    Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Construct sidewalks (East side of      Completion Date: 08/04  
roadway only)

CSJ Number: 849 1 40      Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3270    State Cost: \$1,378,500  
County: Bexar    Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Culebra Rd (FM 471)    Project Cost: \$1,378,500  
Limit From: SH 16    Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Loop 1604    Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement      Completion Date:  
10/03  
Markings

CSJ Number: 915 0 82      Federal Cost: \$160,000

Project ID: 3273 State Cost: \$40,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Various Locations Project Cost: \$200,000  
Limit From: DISTRICTWIDE Let Date: 10/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Thermoplastic Re-stripping (FY2002) – Completion Date:  
10/03  
Cat 10A

CSJ Number: 915 0 94 Federal Cost: \$760,000  
Project ID: 3345 State Cost: \$190,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Districtwide Traffic Management (FY 2 Project Cost:  
\$950,000  
Limit From: Various Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: - Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Districtwide Traffic Management Completion Date: 08/03  
(FY 2002)

CSJ Number: 915 0 98 Federal Cost: \$480,000  
Project ID: 3292 State Cost: \$120,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Districtwide Project Cost: \$600,000  
Limit From: Non-site specific (2001) Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Districtwide traffic signals (2001) Completion Date: 08/04

CSJ Number: 915 12 172 Federal Cost: \$2,297,647  
Project ID: 546 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$574,412  
Roadway Name: Houston St. Project Cost: \$2,872,059  
Limit From: Bowie Let Date: 12/02  
Limit To: Pine Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Reconstruct Existing Street Completion Date: 12/04

CSJ Number: 915 12 231 Federal Cost: \$1,520,800  
Project ID: 979 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$380,200  
Roadway Name: Bitters Project Cost: \$1,901,000  
Limit From: East of West Ave (W.of US 281) Let Date: 06/03  
Limit To: East of Heimer (E. of US 281) Funding Category: 7 - Metro  
Mobility  
Project Description: Widen narrow pavement for turn lanes Completion Date:  
01/05



(signals)

CSJ Number: 915 12 281 Federal Cost: \$2,412,800  
Project ID: 2062 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$603,200  
Roadway Name: Southcross Blvd. Project Cost: \$3,016,000  
Limit From: S. New Braunfels Let Date: 06/03  
Limit To: S. Presa St. Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Reconstruct & expand from 2 to 4 lanes Completion Date:  
01/05  
(curbs, sidewalks, signals)

CSJ Number: 915 12 323 Federal Cost: \$8,000  
Project ID: 3033 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$2,000  
Roadway Name: Bicycle Route Street Map Project Cost: \$10,000  
Limit From: City Wide Let Date: 12/02  
Limit To: Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Map delineating existing bicycle facilities Completion Date:  
07/03

CSJ Number: 915 12 328 Federal Cost: \$1,644,962  
Project ID: 3041 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$411,241  
Roadway Name: Isom Project Cost: \$2,056,203  
Limit From: Ramsey Let Date: 12/02  
Limit To: US 281 Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Reconstruct & widen narrow pavement Completion Date:  
07/04  
w/CLTL (sidewalks, drainage)

CSJ Number: 915 12 370 Federal Cost: \$165,309  
Project ID: 3146 State Cost: \$0  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$41,327  
Roadway Name: Alamo Area Commute Solutions Prog. Project Cost:  
\$206,636  
Limit From: In San Antonio-Bexar Co. Area Let Date: 08/03  
Limit To: Funding Category: 7 - Metro Mobility  
Project Description: Operational costs for air quality program, Completion Date:  
08/04  
ridematching and carpool services

CSJ Number: 915 12 406    Federal Cost: \$153,000  
Project ID:    3371    State Cost:    \$17,000  
County:        Bexar    Local Cost:    \$0  
Roadway Name:    Benton City Road    Project Cost: \$170,000  
Limit From:    @ UPRR DOT 764273E - 2002 FED RR    Let Date:    01/03  
Limit To:        Funding Category:    8 - Safety  
Project Description:    Upgrade RR Crossing Warning Devices    Completion Date:  
                         10/03

CSJ Number: 1437 1 28    Federal Cost:  
Project ID:    3204    State Cost:    \$2,757,300  
County:        Bexar    Local Cost:    \$0  
Roadway Name:    Houston St. (FM 1346)    Project Cost: \$2,757,300  
Limit From:    FM 1516    Let Date:    05/03  
Limit To: LP 1604    Funding Category:    1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description:    Rehab & widen narrow pavement &    Completion Date:    08/05  
                         shoulder

CSJ Number: 1741 2 27    Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID:    3278    State Cost:    \$369,800  
County:        Bexar    Local Cost:    \$0  
Roadway Name:    FM 2790    Project Cost: \$369,800  
Limit From:    Loop 1604    Let Date:    01/03  
Limit To:        Medina River    Funding Category:    1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description:    Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement    Completion Date:  
                         12/03  
                         Markings

CSJ Number: 2104 2 26    Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID:    3279    State Cost:    \$741,800  
County:        Bexar    Local Cost:    \$0  
Roadway Name:    Potranco Rd. (FM 1957)    Project Cost: \$741,800  
Limit From:    Bexar/Medina County Line    Let Date:    01/03  
Limit To:        Loop 1604    Funding Category:    1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description:    Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement    Completion Date:  
                         12/03  
                         Markings

CSJ Number: 2452 2 68    Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID:    3280    State Cost:    \$1,431,900  
County:        Bexar    Local Cost:    \$0  
Roadway Name:    Loop 1604    Project Cost: \$1,431,900

Limit From: IH 10 (EBFR & WBFR) Let Date: 01/03  
Limit To: US 281 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Seal Coat, ACP Overlay, & Pavement Completion Date:  
08/03

#### Markings

CSJ Number: 2452 2 69 Federal Cost: \$179,460  
Project ID: 3251 State Cost: \$19,940  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Loop 1604 Project Cost: \$199,400  
Limit From: Kyle Seale Parkway Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: Babcock Funding Category: 11 - Distr Discretionary  
Project Description: Install median barrier Completion Date: 08/03

CSJ Number: 2452 3 91 Federal Cost: \$0  
Project ID: 3272 State Cost: \$672,000  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Loop 1604 Project Cost: \$672,000  
Limit From: Lower Seguin Road Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: IH 10 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Spot Base Repair & Overlay Completion Date: 12/03

CSJ Number: 2452 3 92 Federal Cost: \$179,460  
Project ID: 3252 State Cost: \$19,940  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Loop 1604 Project Cost: \$199,400  
Limit From: Green Mountain Road Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: UPRR Overpass Funding Category: 11 - Distr Discretionary  
Project Description: Install median barrier Completion Date: 08/03

CSJ Number: 2452 4 9 Federal Cost:  
Project ID: 3257 State Cost: \$565,900  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$0  
Roadway Name: Loop 1604 Project Cost: \$565,900  
Limit From: FM 1518 Let Date: 09/02  
Limit To: US 87 Funding Category: 1 - Prvnt Mnt/Rehab  
Project Description: Rehabilitation & widen narrow pavement Completion Date:  
12/03  
& shoulders

## San Antonio-Bexar Metropolitan Area TIP Completed FY 2003 Transit Projects

|                      |                           |                  |          |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|--|--|
| CSJ Number:          | N/A                       | Federal Cost:    | \$73,936 |  |  |
| Project ID:          | 9005                      | State Cost:      | N/A      |  |  |
| County:              | Bexar                     | Local Cost:      | \$18,484 |  |  |
| Project Name:        | Non-Revenue Vehicles      | Total Cost:      | \$92,420 |  |  |
| Project Description: | Purchase Service Vehicles | Let Date:        | Varies   |  |  |
| Funding Category:    | Section 5307              | Completion Date: | Varies   |  |  |

|                      |                       |                  |           |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| CSJ Number:          | N/A                   | Federal Cost:    | \$172,000 |
| Project ID:          | 9011                  | State Cost:      | N/A       |
| County:              | Bexar                 | Local Cost:      | \$43,000  |
| Project Name:        | Passenger Facilities  | Total Cost:      | \$215,000 |
| Project Description: | Bus Stop Improvements | Let Date:        | Varies    |
| Funding Category:    | Section 5307          | Completion Date: | Varies    |

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Project ID: 9012 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$39,000  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$195,000  
Project Description: MIS Hardware Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$224,000  
Project ID: 9013 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$56,000  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$280,000  
Project Description: MIS Software Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies  
CSJ Number: N/A Federal Cost: \$51,648  
Project ID: 9015 State Cost: N/A  
County: Bexar Local Cost: \$12,912  
Project Name: Equipment Total Cost: \$64,560  
Project Description: Miscellaneous Equipment Let Date: Varies  
Funding Category: Section 5307 Completion Date: Varies

## **Traffic Resignalization Emission Reduction Estimates**

Of many projects shown in the MPO's TIP in this appendix, certain traffic signals for various intersections in the Bexar County have been separately evaluated for their impacts on the air quality and included in the Chapter 8 of the 2003 UPWP report. The results of this analysis would provide additional evidence indicating future lower ozone levels for the San Antonio area. The following pages present this evaluation.

### **Introduction**

Traffic flow improvements have been used for air quality planning due to their ability to reduce traffic congestion, reducing congestion-related emissions, and are also a cost-effective method of reducing congestion and emissions.<sup>1</sup> Arterial management systems manage traffic by employing various detection and control devices along arterial roadways.

Traffic signalization is one of the most common traffic management techniques utilized in the United States. Signal control systems are methods of arterial roadway management is practiced because such control systems improve traffic flow as well as simplify system maintenance.<sup>2</sup> Some improvements can include:

Updating traffic signal hardware to utilize more modern technology, allowing for more sophisticated traffic flow strategies to be planned;

Timing traffic signals to correspond with current traffic flows, reducing unnecessary delays;

Coordinating and interconnecting signals to better interface pre-timed and traffic actuated signals, actively managed timing plans, and master controllers to minimize the number and frequency of stops necessary at intersections; and

Removing signals at intersections no longer requiring signalized stop control to reduce vehicle delays and unwarranted stops on the major street.<sup>1</sup>

The use of flexible traffic signal systems has been used since the early 1960's when computerized systems began to come into existence. Signalization projects can reduce carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrocarbon (HC) by reducing the number of vehicular stops and idling, which would reduce travel times and traffic delays. Reductions in fuel consumption have also been observed through traffic signal re-timing. Traffic flow at intersections can be improved in interconnection and coordination of signals.

### **Resignalization in Bexar County**

The prospect of traffic signal retiming has been evaluated for various intersections in Bexar County in order to efficiently deal with the existing levels of traffic volumes. A program was recently conducted for Bexar County, as it is recommended that traffic signal timing patterns be checked and updated every 5 to 7 years. Such programs focus on three factors: 1) public benefit from improved traffic operation, 2) the inherent cost-effectiveness of operations improvements, and 3) establishing a baseline for measuring effectiveness in future re-timing projects.

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<sup>1</sup> MOSERS Handbook, June 2003. Texas Department of Transportation

<sup>2</sup> Miretek Systems, "Intelligent Transportation Systems Benefits: 2001 Update." Federal Highway Administration, June 2001.

Approximately seven traffic signal systems were assessed as to their benefit and functionality in handling traffic volume within the San Antonio area. Table K-8-1 lists the systems that were analyzed during the months of May 2001 to November 2001.

Table K-22. Traffic Signal Systems Evaluated

| Traffic Signal Systems   |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wetmore System           | Bandera System                   |
| Jones Maltsberger System | Rittiman System                  |
| Bitters/West System      | Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System |
| Eisenhauer System        |                                  |

### **Traffic Signal Evaluation**

The evaluation of the selected traffic signal systems involved several steps. Traffic light systems in the San Antonio area were evaluated by Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. The evaluation involved collection of data, design improvements, optimal timing plan development and implementation, and simulation of before and after conditions. Several models were used in the evaluation and assessment of the traffic signal systems. These models included TRANSYT-7F, Synchro 3.2, and PASSER II.

Information on arterial data, “before” signal timing data, saturation flow rates, and speed/travel time data were gathered through various sources. Traffic volumes, which are the numbers of vehicles that pass a specific point during a given period of time, were collected at the intersections.<sup>3</sup> Lane configuration, link speed data, and link distance information were provided by the City of San Antonio. The data gathered for model input was first run through Synchro 3.2 to produce a simulation file. The file was calibrated to reflect specific “before” conditions and then converted to a TRANSYT-7F file. The TRANSYT-7F analyzed the traffic system and produced a “before” traffic flow simulation.

The simulation data originally provided by Synchro 3.2 was then modified to reflect optimal time cycles for improved efficiency. PASSER II analyzed alternative phasing arrangements and cycle lengths. The cycle lengths that generated the least amount of delay were deemed most efficient and thus recommended. The following sections describe the arterial intersections that were analyzed and the recommended timing plans.

### **Wetmore System**

The Wetmore System is located on Wetmore Road, which is classified as a primary arterial, Type A. In evaluating this system, three timing plans were developed for the A.M Peak, Midday/Off Peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Four intersections were analyzed on the Wetmore System and their operation is detailed in Table K- 8-2.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> “Detection Technology: For IVHS-Volume 1: Final Report Addendum.” July 1995.  
[http://ntl.bts.gov/DOCS/96100/ch02/body\\_ch02\\_03.html](http://ntl.bts.gov/DOCS/96100/ch02/body_ch02_03.html)

<sup>4</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, “Wetmore System Technical Memorandum.” Pape Dawsom Engineers, May 2001.

Table K-23. Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Wetmore Rd.

| Signalization Details            |             |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                |             |               |
| Intersection Name                | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Wetmore Rd. & Ridge Country      | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Gunn Sports Park   | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Wurzbach Pkwy West | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Wurzbach Pkwy East | Coordinated | 4             |
| After Conditions                 |             |               |
| Intersection Name                | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Wetmore Rd. & Ridge Country      | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Gunn Sports Park   | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Wurzbach Pkwy West | Coordinated | 4             |
| Wetmore Rd. & Wurzbach Pkwy East | Coordinated | 4             |

The Wetmore System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

The 115 second cycle for the AM peak hour was selected since it provided the best bandwidth efficiency, largest bands for northbound and southbound traffic, and had a lower delay value. The 75 second cycle for off peak hours is the lowest delay for the arterial. The 80 second cycle for the PM peak hour had a high bandwidth efficiency, lowest delay, and the lowest fuel consumption.

### ***Eisenhower System***

The Eisenhower System is located on Eisenhower Road and is designated as a secondary arterial, Type A, east of Interstate 35 and Type B, west of Interstate 35. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Midday/Off Peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Nine intersections were evaluated, as listed in Table K- 8-3.<sup>5</sup>

Table K-24. Evaluated Intersections on Eisenhower Rd

| Signalization Details                |               |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                    |               |               |
| Intersection Name                    | Operation     | No. of Phases |
| Eisenhower and Corrine               | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Eisenhower and Holbrook              | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Eisenhower and Harlow                | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Eisenhower and Kingston              | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Eisenhower and Molokai               | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Eisenhower and Interstate 35 Diamond | Uncoordinated | TTI 4 Phase   |

<sup>5</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Eisenhower System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, November 2001.



|                                      |               |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Eisenhauer and Fratt                 | Uncoordinated | 5             |
| Eisenhauer and Ray Bon               | Uncoordinated | 8             |
| Eisenhauer and Mid Crown             | Uncoordinated | 6             |
| After Conditions                     |               |               |
| Intersection Name                    | Operation     | No. of Phases |
| Eisenhauer and Corrine               | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Eisenhauer and Holbrook              | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Eisenhauer and Harlow                | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Eisenhauer and Kingston              | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Eisenhauer and Molokai               | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Eisenhauer and Interstate 35 Diamond | Coordinated   | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Eisenhauer and Fratt                 | Coordinated   | 5/2           |
| Eisenhauer and Ray Bon               | Coordinated   | 8/2           |
| Eisenhauer and Mid Crown             | Coordinated   | 6/2           |

The Eisenhauer System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption. The AM peak hour's cycle was chosen to be 120 seconds since it provided the best bandwidth efficiency and largest bands for northbound and southbound traffic. The cycle also coincided with low values of delay and low fuel consumption. The 90 second cycle was recommended for the system during off peak hours. This cycle provided the lowest delay at the I-35 diamond interchange.

### ***Bitters/West System***

The Bitters/West System is located on Bitters Road and West Avenue. Bitters Road is a Type A secondary arterial. West Avenue is a Type A arterial and meets Bitters. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Midday/Off Peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Six intersections were evaluated, as listed in Table K-8-4.<sup>6</sup>

Table K-25. Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Bitters/West

| Signalization Details          |               |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions              |               |               |
| Intersection Name              | Operation     | No. of Phases |
| Bitters Road and Heimer Road   | Uncoordinated | 7             |
| Bitters Road and US 281        | Uncoordinated | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Bitters Road and Embassy Row   | Uncoordinated | 4             |
| Bitters Road and West Avenue   | Uncoordinated | 5             |
| West Avenue and Embassy Oaks   | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| West Avenue and Interpark Blvd | Uncoordinated | 4             |
| After Conditions               |               |               |

<sup>6</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Bitters/West System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, October 2001.

| Intersection Name              | Operation     | No. of Phases |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bitters Road and Heimer Road   | Uncoordinated | 7             |
| Bitters Road and US 281        | Uncoordinated | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Bitters Road and Embassy Row   | Uncoordinated | 4             |
| Bitters Road and West Avenue   | Uncoordinated | 5             |
| West Avenue and Embassy Oaks   | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| West Avenue and Interpark Blvd | Uncoordinated | 4             |

The Bitters/West System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

The best cycle for the A.M. peak hour was 108 seconds. It provided the best bandwidth efficiency and low delay. A cycle length of 90 seconds for off peak hours yielded low delay but were the lowest in effectiveness of all categories. For P.M. peak hours, the 120 second cycle length provided high bandwidth efficiency, low fuel consumption, and low delay values.

### **Bandera System**

The Bandera System is on Bandera Road, which is designated as a primary arterial, Type A. The lanes on Bandera Road vary from six-lanes with exclusive left turn lanes to a four-lane roadway with exclusive right and left turn lanes. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Midday/Off peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Eight intersections were evaluated on Bandera Road, as listed in Table K-8-5.<sup>7</sup>

Table K-26: Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Bandera Rd

| Signalization Details             |                  |               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                 |                  |               |
| Intersection Name                 | Operation        | No. of Phases |
| Bandera and Prue/Tezel            | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Old Prue/Camino Villa | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Braun                 | Coordinated      | 5             |
| Bandera and Mystic Park/Bresnahan | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Guilbeau/Bristle Cone | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Mainland              | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Eckhert               | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Gilbeau and Mystic Park           | Free/Coordinated | 3             |
| After Conditions                  |                  |               |
| Intersection Name                 | Operation        | No. of Phases |
| Bandera and Prue/Tezel            | Coordinated      | 6             |
| Bandera and Old Prue/Camino Villa | Coordinated      | 6             |

<sup>7</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Bandera System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, June 2001.

|                                   |             |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Bandera and Braun                 | Coordinated | 5 |
| Bandera and Mystic Park/Bresnahan | Coordinated | 6 |
| Bandera and Guilbeau/Bristle Cone | Coordinated | 6 |
| Bandera and Mainland              | Coordinated | 6 |
| Bandera and Eckhert               | Coordinated | 6 |
| Gilbeau and Mystic Park           | Coordinated | 3 |

The Bandera System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

For the A.M. peak hour, a cycle of 130 seconds was chosen due to good bandwidth efficiencies. The 90 second cycle was recommended for off peak hours since it provided a low delay time. The P.M. peak hour was recommended the 130 second cycle length due to high bandwidth efficiency, low delay, and low fuel consumption.

### ***Rittiman System***

Rittiman Road is designated a secondary arterial, Type A east of I-35 and Type B, west of I-35. Rittiman road is a four lane roadway with a diamond interchange at the intersection with Interstate 35. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Midday/Off peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Table K-8-6 lists the five intersections that were evaluated on this system.<sup>8</sup>

Table K-27. Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Rittiman

| Signalization Details               |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                   |               |               |
| Intersection Name                   | Operation     | No. of Phases |
| Rittiman Rd and Rittiman Plaza      | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and Fairdale            | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and IH 35 Diamond       | Uncoordinated | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Rittiman Rd and Goldfield           | Uncoordinated | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and Fratt/Business Park | Uncoordinated | 8             |
| After Conditions                    |               |               |
| Intersection Name                   | Operation     | No. of Phases |
| Rittiman Rd and Rittiman Plaza      | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and Fairdale            | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and IH 35 Diamond       | Coordinated   | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Rittiman Rd and Goldfield           | Coordinated   | 2             |
| Rittiman Rd and Fratt/Business Park | Coordinated   | 8             |

<sup>8</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Rittiman System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, November 2001.

The Rittiman System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

For the A.M. peak hour, the 120 second cycle was bandwidth efficient and had the lowest delay values. The 90 second cycle for the off peak period allows low delay at the diamond interchange as well as along the arterial. The 120 second cycle was also recommended for the PM peak hour due to its high bandwidth efficiency, low delay, and low fuel consumption.

### ***Jones-Maltsberger System***

Jones-Maltsberger is a secondary arterial, Type A and has four lanes. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Off Peak, and P.M. Peak periods. Five intersections were evaluated on Jones-Maltsberger, which are listed on Table K-8-7.<sup>9</sup>

Table K-28. Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Jones-Maltsberger

| Signalization Details                   |             |               |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                       |             |               |
| Intersection Name                       | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Jones Maltsberger and Starcrest         | Free        | 8             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Perennial/Budding | Free        | 6             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Money Tree        | Free        | 5             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Burning Trail     | Free        | 5             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Thousand Oaks     | Free        | 8             |
| After Conditions                        |             |               |
| Intersection Name                       | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Jones Maltsberger and Starcrest         | Coordinated | 8             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Perennial/Budding | Coordinated | 6             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Money Tree        | Coordinated | 5             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Burning Trail     | Coordinated | 5             |
| Jones Maltsberger and Thousand Oaks     | Coordinated | 8             |

The Jones-Maltsberger System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

The best cycle for the A.M. peak period was one that consisted of 90 seconds since it had the best bandwidth efficiency and low delay. A cycle of 120 seconds was optimal for off peak. A good candidate for the P.M. peak period would be a cycle of 115 seconds since it had good bandwidth efficiency, low fuel consumption, and low delay values.

### ***Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System***

<sup>9</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Jones-Maltsberger System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, May 2001.

Both Nacogdoches and Perrin Beitel are Type A secondary arterial, each being a four-lane roadway. Twenty intersections were evaluated on the Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel system, as detailed on Table K-8-8. Three timing plans were developed for the A.M. Peak, Off Peak, and P.M. Peak periods.<sup>10</sup>

Table K-29: Intersections Evaluated for Traffic Signal Re-Timing on Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel

| Signalization Details              |             |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Before Conditions                  |             |               |
| Intersection Name                  | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Nacogdoches and Topperwien         | Coordinated | 4             |
| Nacogdoches and Judson             | Coordinated | 8             |
| Nacogdoches and Dreamwood          | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and O'Connor           | Coordinated | 8             |
| Nacogdoches and El Charro          | Coordinated | 2/3*          |
| Nacogdoches and Higgins            | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and El Sendero         | Coordinated | 4             |
| Nacogdoches and Bell               | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and Leonhardt          | Coordinated | 5             |
| Nacogdoches and Thousand Oaks      | Coordinated | 8             |
| Perrin Beitel and Naco-Perrin      | Coordinated | 6             |
| Perrin Beitel and El Sendero       | Coordinated | 3             |
| Perrin Beitel and Wurzbach Parkway | Coordinated | TTI 4 Phase   |
| Perrin Beitel and Perrin Central   | Coordinated | 5             |
| Perrin Beitel and Post Office      | Coordinated | 3             |
| Perrin Beitel and Clear Spring     | Coordinated | 3             |
| Perrin Beitel and Comstock         | Coordinated | 5             |
| Perrin Beitel and Center Gate      | Coordinated | 3             |
| Thousand Oaks and Bulverde         | Coordinated | 5             |
| Thousand Oaks and Uhr              | Coordinated | 2             |
| After Conditions                   |             |               |
| Intersection Name                  | Operation   | No. of Phases |
| Nacogdoches and Topperwien         | Coordinated | 4             |
| Nacogdoches and Judson             | Coordinated | 8             |
| Nacogdoches and Dreamwood          | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and O'Connor           | Coordinated | 8             |
| Nacogdoches and El Charro          | Coordinated | 2/3*          |
| Nacogdoches and Higgins            | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and El Sendero         | Coordinated | 4             |
| Nacogdoches and Bell               | Coordinated | 3             |
| Nacogdoches and Leonhardt          | Coordinated | 5             |
| Nacogdoches and Thousand Oaks      | Coordinated | 8             |
| Perrin Beitel and Naco-Perrin      | Coordinated | 6             |
| Perrin Beitel and El Sendero       | Coordinated | 3             |

<sup>10</sup> Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study, "Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System Technical Memorandum." Pape Dawsom Engineers, November 2001.

|                                    |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Perrin Beitel and Wurzbach Parkway | Coordinated | TTI 4 Phase |
| Perrin Beitel and Perrin Central   | Coordinated | 5           |
| Perrin Beitel and Post Office      | Coordinated | 3           |
| Perrin Bietel and Clear Spring     | Coordinated | 3           |
| Perrin Beitel and Comstock         | Coordinated | 5           |
| Perrin Beitel and Center Gate      | Coordinated | 3           |
| Thousand Oaks and Bulverde         | Coordinated | 5           |
| Thousand Oaks and Uhr              | Coordinated | 2           |

The Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System was evaluated as described in Traffic Signal Evaluation. Analysis of the evaluation provided cycles that would improve efficiency in a number of areas. These areas include bandwidth efficiency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

The 90 second cycle for the AM peak hour was selected since it provided the one of the best bandwidth efficiencies, large bands for northbound and southbound traffic, and lowest combination of delay values. Off peak period was recommended the 90 second cycle. It presented the lowest delay and low fuel consumption. The 130 second cycle length for PM peak hour had high bandwidth efficiency, low delay, and low fuel consumption.

In summary, the traffic signal systems included in this study were recommended to have cycle lengths reduced while maintaining efficient bandwidth, reduced vehicle delays, and reduced fuel consumption. Table K-8-9 details the various traffic signal systems included in the study as well as data on vehicle stop frequency, vehicle delay, and fuel consumption.

Table K-30. Traffic Signal System Statistics before &amp; with Recommended Improvements

| Traffic Signal System     |          | Number of Hours | Stops  |       | Total System Delay |       | Fuel Consumption |       |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                           |          |                 | Before | After | Before             | After | Before           | After |
| Wetmore                   | AM       | 2.33            | 7814   | 6244  | 61                 | 37    | 221              | 190   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7.5             | 3040   | 2550  | 20                 | 14    | 105              | 94    |
|                           | PM       | 2               | 4471   | 4510  | 32                 | 26    | 166              | 160   |
| Eisenhauer                | AM       | 2               | 17195  | 14734 | 677                | 525   | 773              | 655   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7               | 13207  | 2787  | 112                | 24    | 331              | 81    |
|                           | PM       | 2               | 18224  | 14552 | 543                | 384   | 725              | 585   |
| Bitters/West              | AM       | 2               | 16464  | 12664 | 329                | 281   | 454              | 431   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7               | 14761  | 15872 | 613                | 472   | 620              | 600   |
|                           | PM       | 2               | 40344  | 22853 | 2463               | 868   | 2065             | 979   |
| Bandera                   | AM       | 1.25            | 31743  | 24221 | 834                | 724   | 1474             | 1300  |
|                           | Off Peak | 6.5             | 17108  | 14290 | 132                | 110   | 732              | 624   |
|                           | PM       | 3.75            | 60293  | 29076 | 3640               | 738   | 3625             | 1406  |
| Rittiman                  | AM       | 2               | 19116  | 11822 | 702                | 412   | 1192             | 552   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7               | 7048   | 5270  | 55                 | 40    | 222              | 203   |
|                           | PM       | 2               | 17651  | 15939 | 1380               | 663   | 1295             | 759   |
| Jones-Maltsberger         | AM       | 2               | 8356   | 8069  | 82                 | 66    | 381              | 334   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7               | 6697   | 6168  | 71                 | 64    | 314              | 283   |
|                           | PM       | 2               | 14926  | 11797 | 246                | 175   | 596              | 487   |
| Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel | AM       | 1.5             | 25721  | 22211 | 201                | 179   | 834              | 783   |
|                           | Off Peak | 7               | 23273  | 21934 | 163                | 157   | 801              | 785   |
|                           | PM       | 3               | 47198  | 37977 | 793                | 760   | 1626             | 1513  |

### On-Road Emission Reduction

According to the 1999 AACOG Emission Inventory, on-road sources provides a substantial amount of VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to Bexar County. The 2007 projection of the September photochemical modeling episode accounts for the updated MOBILE6 on road emissions and it is against these emissions that the proposed traffic signal timing cycle improvements were performance evaluated. Average weekday (Monday-Friday) emissions for on-road sources in Bexar County are 61 tons/day of NO<sub>x</sub> and 49 tons/day of VOC<sup>11</sup>.

The "Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study"<sup>12</sup> reports describing the evaluations and timing cycle recommendations of the traffic signal systems were not consistent in detailing

<sup>11</sup> See Chapter 4 for the methodology to calculate on-road emissions in 2007 projection and Table k- 4.3 and 4.4 for complete on-road emission data.

<sup>12</sup> "Traffic Signal Re-Timing Study," Pape Dawson Engineers Inc. May 2001-November 2001.

correct delay values and provided confusing details. The purpose of this report was to evaluate the proposed signal timing improvements for the areas under study as well as their potential emission reduction. It was concluded after much analysis that analyzing the increase or decrease of total delay time the vehicles experienced during the before and after traffic flow simulations would be the more suitable approach. The difference of the total delay times was multiplied by an emission factor for idling vehicles.

The idling emission factor was utilized since vehicles idle while being delayed at traffic light stops. MOBILE6 provided the emission factor for a vehicle speed of 2.5 miles per hour. A speed of 2.5 miles per hour was used because it was the slowest speed that mobile6 model can calculate emissions. All the other factors for the mobile6 model (temperature, RVP and Sulfur levels, VMT Mix, etc.) used local data input<sup>13</sup>. For the Mobile idling emissions, VOC was 7.03 grams/mile and NOx was 2.17 grams/mile. Once the idling emissions factor was estimated, the result was applied to each intersection. The equation for calculating emissions reductions per hour is:

$$(\text{Total Delay Time Before per hour} - \text{Total Delay Time After per hour}) \times \text{Mobile6 Idling Emission Factor} = \text{Emission Reductions per hour}$$

The delay times were evaluated for 3 time periods: AM Peak, PM Peak, and Off Peak. The AM peak, PM peak, and Off Peak hours varied for each traffic signal system. For example, AM peak periods varied between 1.25 hours and 3.75 hours. These time frames are listed in Table K-8-9 for each intersection involved in the study. The emissions (grams/hr) were multiplied by the number of hours in the respective time period to result in the total emission reduction per time period. The total emissions in grams/day were then converted to pounds/day.

$$(\text{Total Emissions grams/day} \times 2.205) / 1000 = \text{Total Emissions lbs/day}$$

The following tables and figures illustrate the emission reductions for the traffic signal systems with the implementation of recommended timing cycles.

### ***Wetmore System Emission Reductions***

AM peak period reductions were significant on a per hour scale than the off peak period reductions for the Wetmore system. An average reduction of 1.1 lbs/hr was observed in the AM peak hours compared to an average of 0.2 lbs/hr of VOC idling emissions was reduced in the off peak hours by the recommended timing plans.

PM peak only had an emissions reduction of approximately 0.24 lbs/hr. The PM period for idling NOx emissions had the most significant emission reduction of the periods included in the study, based per hour. The PM peak period had a reduction of 0.72 lbs/hr while the AM peak period had a reduction of 0.33 lbs/hr and the off peak period had a reduction of 0.08 lbs/hr.

Table K-31 list the emissions reductions by time period, while figures K-1 and K-2 graphically compare the before and after case. Overall VOC emissions decrease 4

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<sup>13</sup> See UPWP 3.8, 2003 "Analysis of On-Road Control Strategies and Alternative Fuels for San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area September 13-20, 1999 Modeling Episode" (unpublished report) for a complete description of the Mobile6 model and the data inputs used.



lbs/day and NOx emissions decreased 1.3 lbs/day. This system had the smallest reduction in VOC and NOx emissions among the seven systems analyzed.

Table K-31. Idling VOC and NOx Emission for the Wetmore Traffic System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |       | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 5.51   | 3.34  | 1.70   | 1.03  | -39.33%                  |
| Off Peak    | 5.81   | 4.07  | 1.79   | 1.25  | -30.00%                  |
| PM Peak     | 2.48   | 2.02  | 0.76   | 0.62  | -18.72%                  |
| Total       | 13.80  | 9.43  | 4.25   | 2.90  | -31.69%                  |

Figure K-1. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Wetmore System

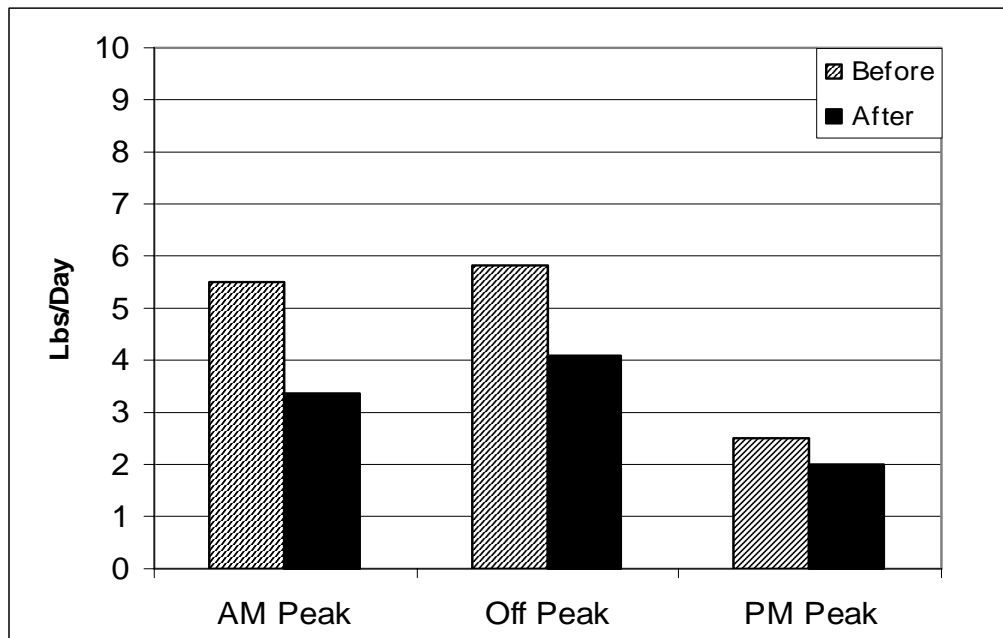
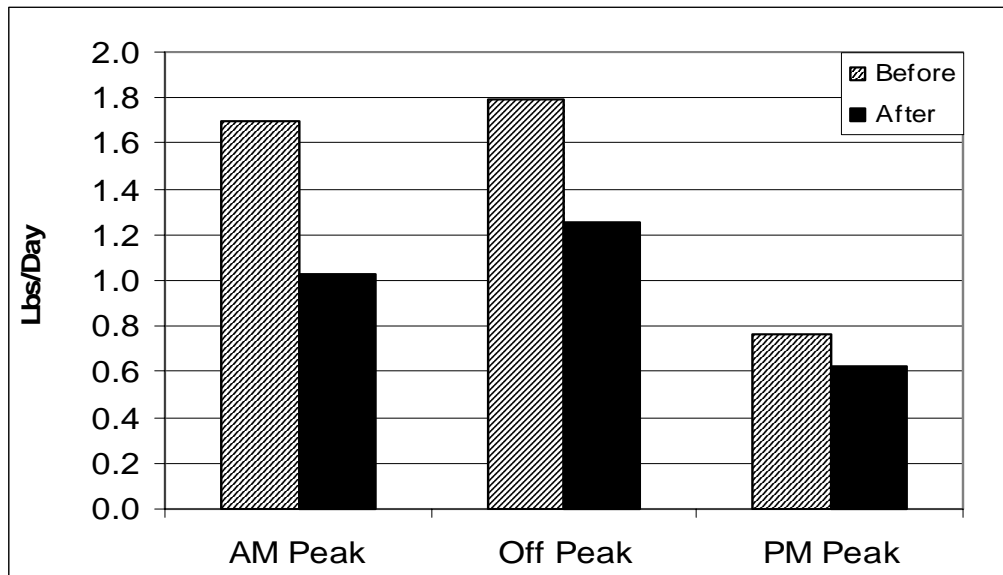


Figure K-2. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Wetmore System



#### ***Eisenhower System Emissions Reductions***

The recommended timing cycles for the Eisenhower traffic signal system provided a constant reduction in idling VOC emissions. The AM peak, off peak, and PM peak idling VOC emission reduction on a per hour basis is about 6 lbs/hr. The cycles reduced idling NOx emissions at almost the same constancy as the idling VOC reductions, reducing AM peak and PM peak idling NOx emission reductions by about 2 lbs/hr and off peak idling NOx emission reduction by 1 lb/hr.

Table K-32 shows the emissions reductions for the 3 time periods. Also, Figures K-3 and K-4 provide VOC and NOx bar charts of the before and after the traffic re-signalization. Compared to the Off-Peak time of the other traffic light systems, this system had the greatest percentage reductions for the off peak period.

Table K-32. Idling VOC and NOx Emissions for the Eisenhower Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |       | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 52.48  | 40.70 | 16.16  | 12.53 | -22.45%                  |
| Off Peak    | 30.39  | 6.51  | 9.36   | 2.01  | -78.57%                  |
| PM Peak     | 42.09  | 29.77 | 12.96  | 9.17  | -29.28%                  |
| Total       | 124.96 | 76.98 | 38.47  | 23.70 | -38.40%                  |

Figure K-3. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Eisenhower System

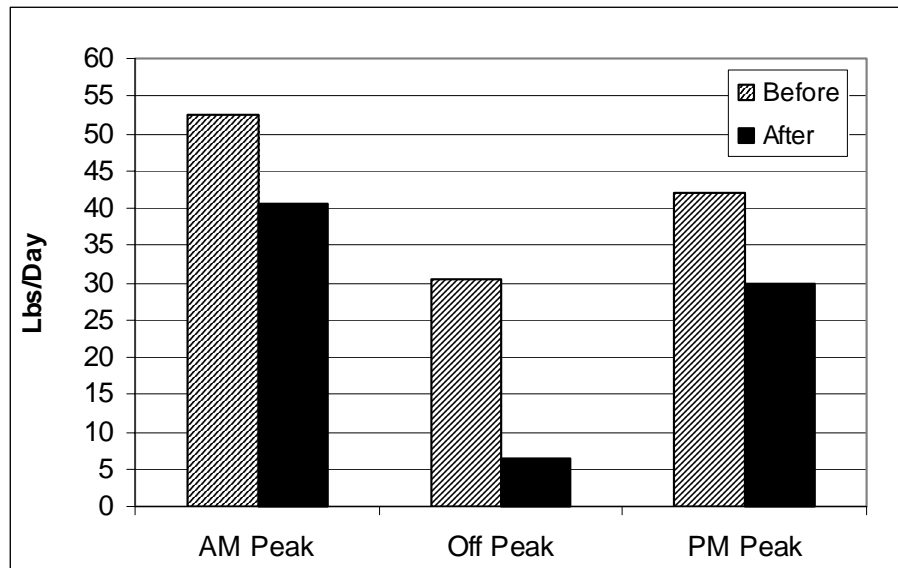
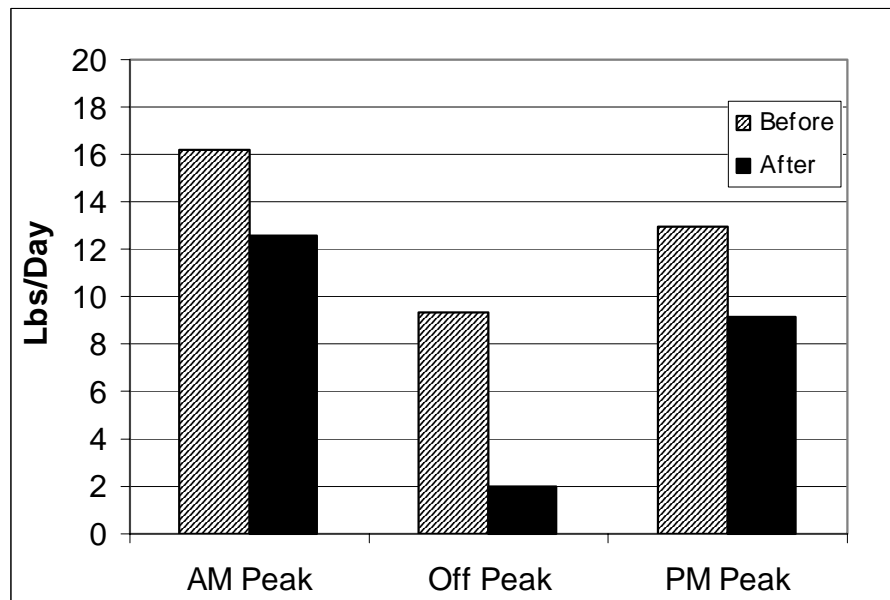


Figure K-4. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Eisenhower System



***Bitters/West Emission Reduction***

The recommended timing cycles for the Bitters/West system reduced emissions during the time periods under study, with some reductions being more than others. Idling VOC emissions during the AM peak period were reduced on average by 2 lbs/hr. Off peak

idling VOC emissions were reduced by 6 lbs/hr and PM peak idling VOC emissions were reduced by approximately 60 lbs/hr. Regarding reductions in idling NOx emissions, emissions were reduced in all three time periods with PM reductions being more significant than the other two periods. Idling NOx emissions were reduced by about 0.5 lbs/hr during the AM peak period and 2 lbs/hr during the off peak period. The idling NOx emission reduction during the PM peak period was observed at 19 lbs/hr.

As listed in Table K-33, overall VOC emissions were reduced by 166 lbs/day and NOx emissions were reduced 51 lbs/day. This represents the second greatest total reduction of all the single systems studied. The results are graphically display in Figures K-5 and K-6.

Table K-33. Idling VOC and NOx Emission for the Bitters/West Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |        | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After  | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 25.50  | 21.78  | 7.85   | 6.71  | -14.58%                  |
| Off Peak    | 166.32 | 128.06 | 51.21  | 39.43 | -23.00%                  |
| PM Peak     | 190.93 | 67.29  | 58.79  | 20.72 | -64.76%                  |
| Total       | 382.76 | 217.14 | 117.85 | 66.85 | -43.27%                  |

Figure K-5. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Bitters/West System

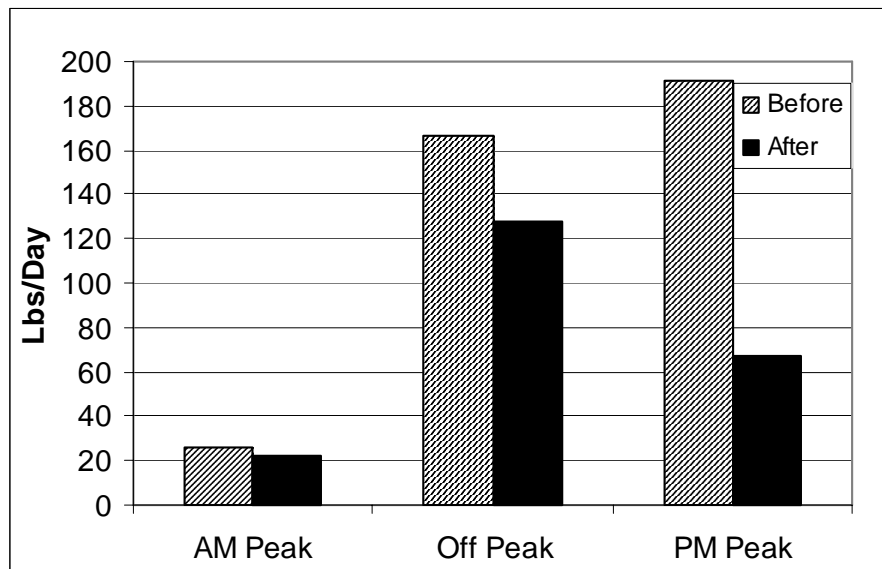
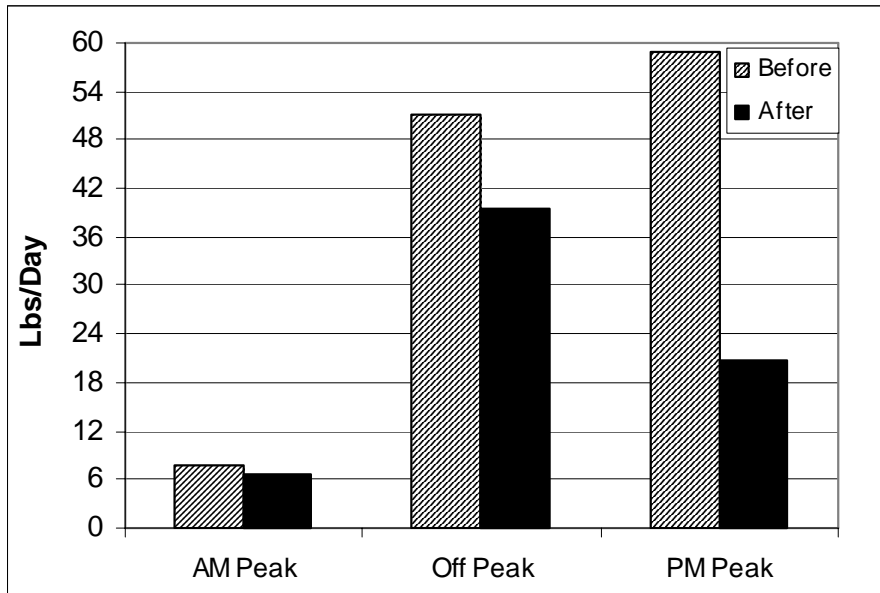


Figure K-6. Idling NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Bitters/West System



#### **Bandera Emission Reduction**

The timing cycle implemented on the Bandera traffic system reduced idling emissions. The emission reduction of idling VOC precursors was 1 lb/hr and 2 lbs/hr during the off peak period and AM peak period, respectively. The idling emission reduction for the PM peak period is significantly higher with a reduction of 200 lbs/hr.

Listed in Table K-34 are the VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions for each other the three time periods for this system. As expected, this intersection had the greatest reduction in VOC (433lbs) and NO<sub>x</sub> (133lbs) emissions. This system also had the highest percentage reduction in emissions too. The dramatic drops in emissions are shown in figures K-7 and K-8.

Table K-34. Idling VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions for the Bandera Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |        | NO <sub>x</sub> |       | Percent Change (VOC&NO <sub>x</sub> ) |
|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|             | Before | After  | Before          | After |                                       |
| AM Peak     | 40.41  | 35.08  | 12.44           | 10.80 | -13.19%                               |
| Off Peak    | 33.26  | 27.71  | 10.24           | 8.53  | -16.66%                               |
| PM Peak     | 529.08 | 107.27 | 162.90          | 33.03 | -79.73%                               |
| Total       | 602.74 | 170.06 | 185.58          | 52.36 | -71.79%                               |

Figure K-7. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Bandera System

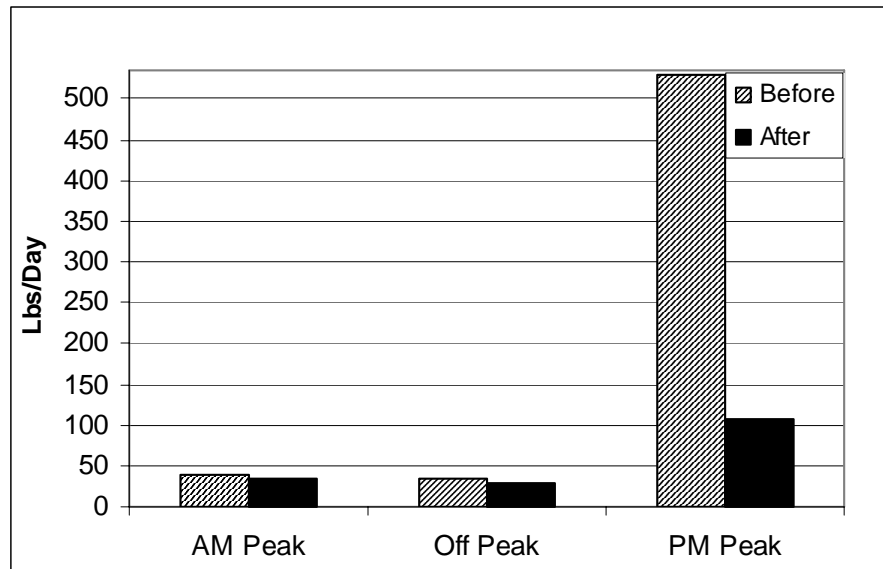
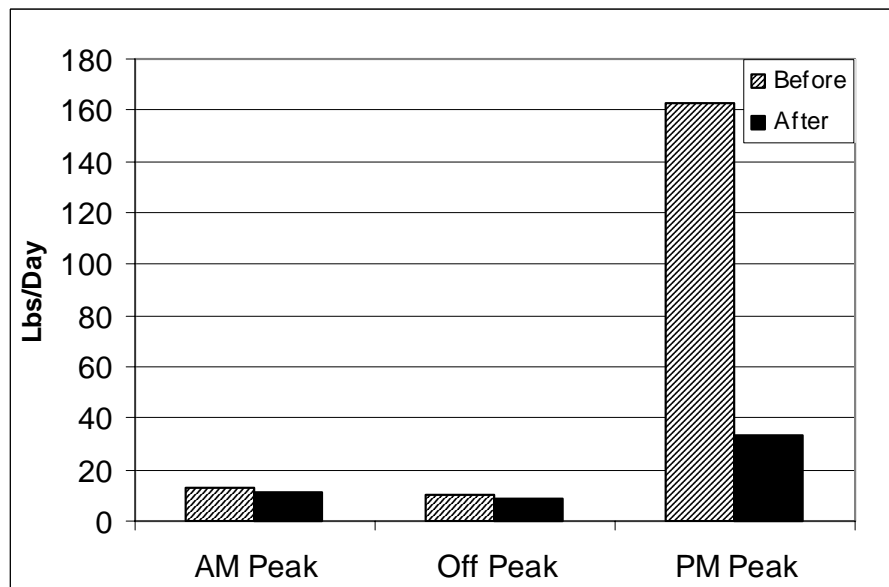


Figure K-8. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation for the Bandera System



#### ***Rittiman Emission Reduction***

For the Rittiman traffic signal system, VOC and NOx emission reductions are significant during the PM peak hour periods than the AM peak periods or the off peak periods. The VOC reduction for the PM peak period was 27 pounds per hour. The AM peak had a reduction of 11 pounds per hour and off peak had a reduction of 0.5 pounds per hour. NOx emissions were reduced by 8 pounds per hour during the PM peak period. The AM

peak period had a reduction of 3.5 pounds per hour and the off peak period had a reduction of 0.2 pounds per hour.

Overall, there was a reductions of 82lbs of VOC and 25 lbs reduction in NOx (Table K-35). This represented the second highest overall percentage reduction at 47%. Figures K-9 and K-10 graphically displays the results for VOC and NOx reductions.

Table K-35. Idling VOC and NOx Emission Reductions for the Rittiman Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |       | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 54.42  | 31.94 | 16.76  | 9.83  | -41.31%                  |
| Off Peak    | 14.92  | 10.85 | 4.60   | 3.34  | -27.29%                  |
| PM Peak     | 106.98 | 51.40 | 32.94  | 15.82 | -51.96%                  |
| Total       | 176.32 | 94.19 | 54.29  | 29.00 | -46.58%                  |

Figure K-9. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Rittiman System

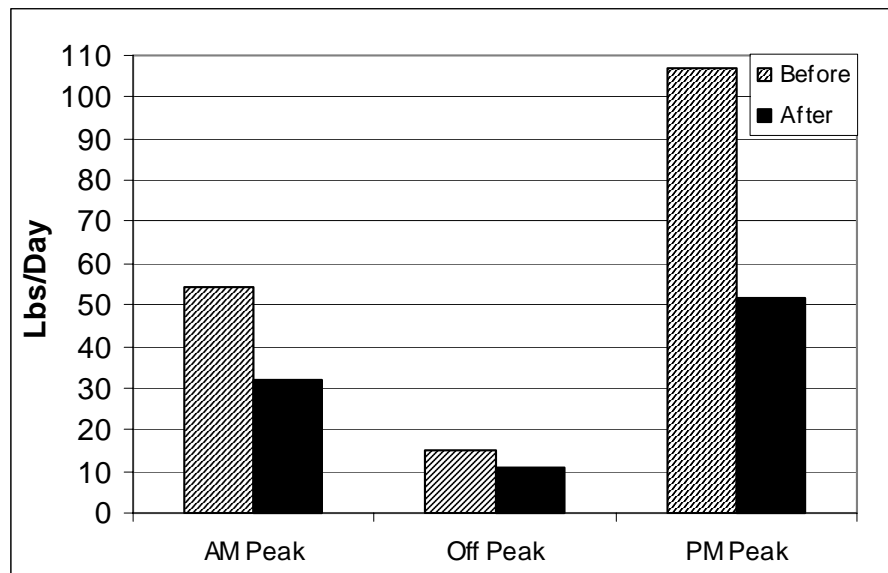
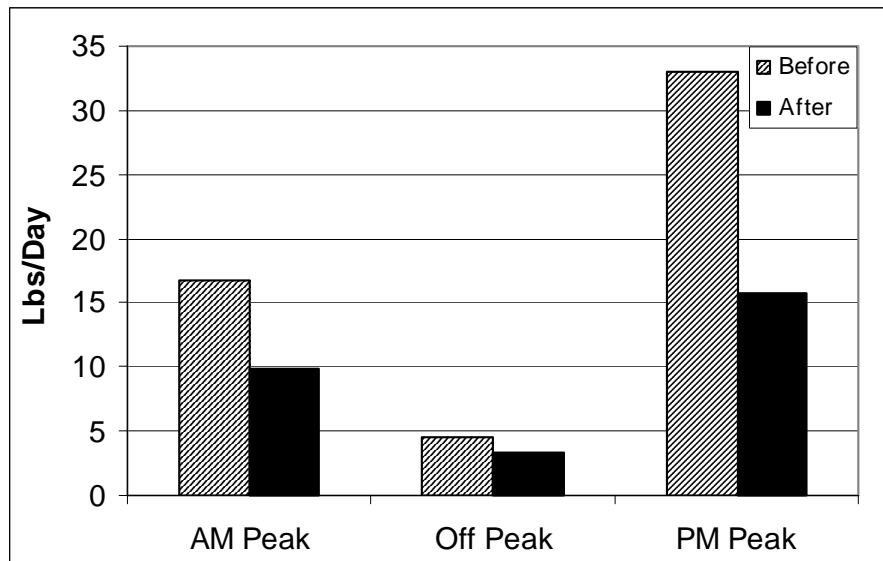


Figure K-10. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation for the Rittiman System



#### ***Jones-Maltsberger Emission Reduction***

Minimal emission reduction was evident once the recommended timing cycles were modeled for the Jones Maltsberger traffic signal system (Table K-36). The AM peak period had a VOC emission reduction of 0.6 pounds per hour and a NOx emission reduction of 0.2 pounds per hour. An emission reduction of 3 pounds per hour in VOC emissions and 0.8 pounds per hour in NOx emissions was noted for their PM peak period. The off peak period had an emission reduction of 0.3 pounds per hour of VOC emissions and 0.1 pounds per hour of NOx emissions. Figures K-11 and K-12 shows the emissions reductions by time period in bar graph format.

Table K-36. Idling VOC and NOx Emissions for the Jones Maltsberger Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |       | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 6.36   | 5.12  | 1.96   | 1.58  | -19.52%                  |
| Off Peak    | 19.26  | 17.37 | 5.93   | 5.35  | -9.86%                   |
| PM Peak     | 19.07  | 13.57 | 5.87   | 4.18  | -28.85%                  |
| Total       | 44.69  | 36.05 | 13.76  | 11.10 | -19.34%                  |



Figure K-11. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Jones Maltzberger System

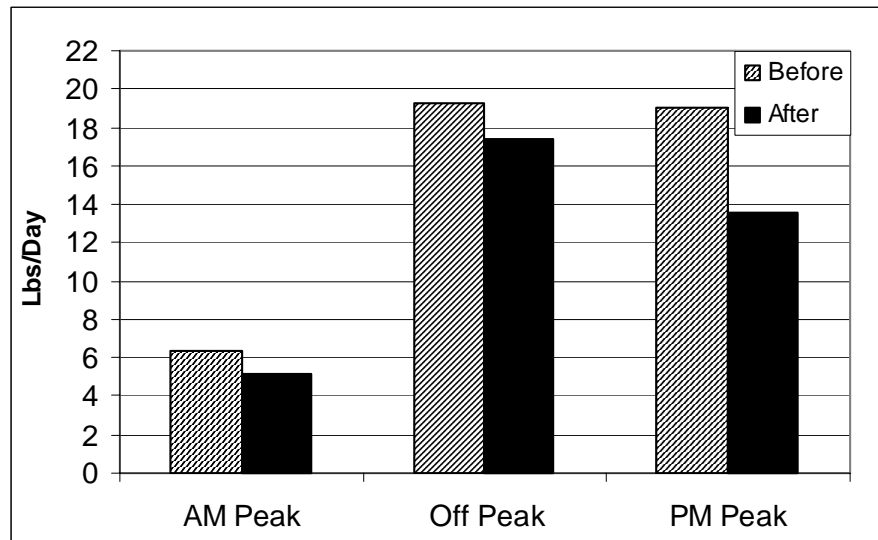
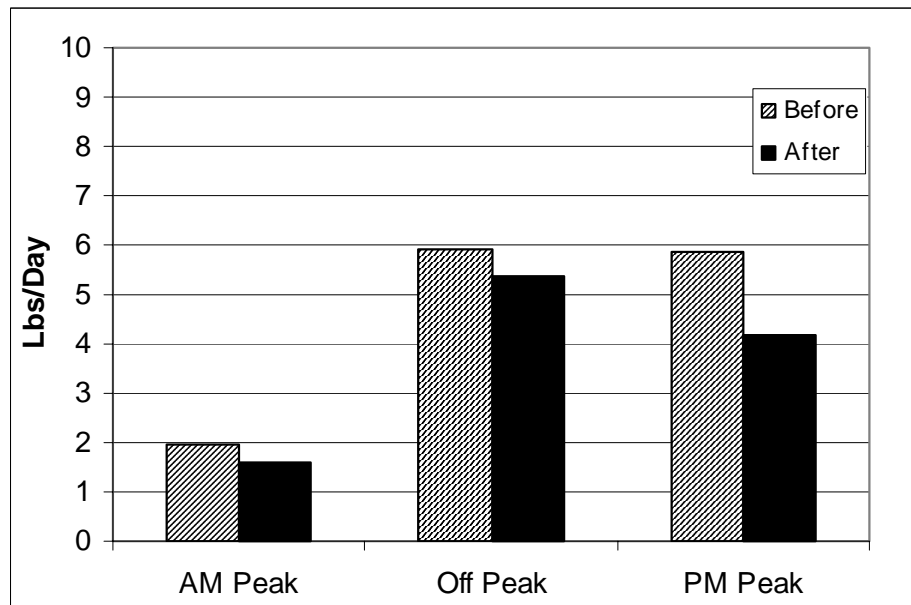


Figure K-12. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Jones Maltzberger System



#### ***Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel Emission Reduction***

The new timing cycles for the Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel traffic signal system provided small emission reductions as well. The most emission reduction was noted in VOC emissions during the PM peak period, which amounted to two pounds per hour. The AM peak had an emission reduction of 0.6 pounds per hour and the off peak period had an emission reduction of 0.3 pounds per hour. Reductions in NOx emissions were small in

all three periods, the AM peak period having a reduction of 0.15 pounds per hour, off peak had a reduction of 0.09 pounds per hour and the PM peak having a reduction of 0.5 pounds per hour.

This system had the lowest percentage reduction in emissions with only an overall reduction on 5 percent. Also, table K-37 show that this intersection had the second lowest reduction in overall emissions with (7 lbs for NOx and 2 lbs for VOC). The results are also displayed in figures K-13 and K-14.

Table K-37. Idling VOC and NOx Emissions for the Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel Traffic Signal System, lbs/day

| Time Period | VOC    |        | NOx    |       | Percent Change (VOC&NOx) |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------------|
|             | Before | After  | Before | After |                          |
| AM Peak     | 11.69  | 10.41  | 3.60   | 3.20  | -10.95%                  |
| Off Peak    | 44.23  | 42.57  | 13.62  | 13.12 | -3.68%                   |
| PM Peak     | 92.21  | 88.37  | 28.39  | 27.21 | -4.16%                   |
| Total       | 148.12 | 141.35 | 45.61  | 43.53 | -4.55%                   |

Figure K-13. Idling VOC Emissions before and after New Timing Cycle Implementation on the Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System

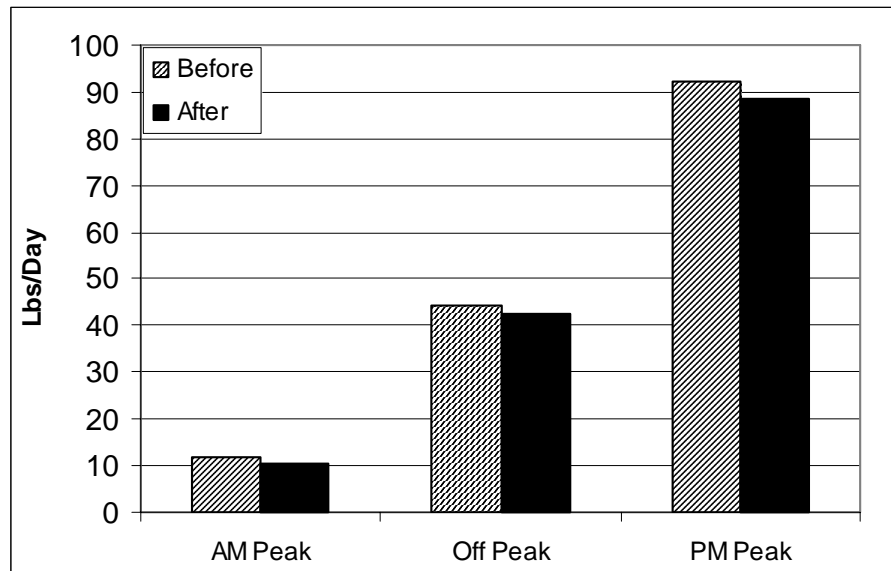
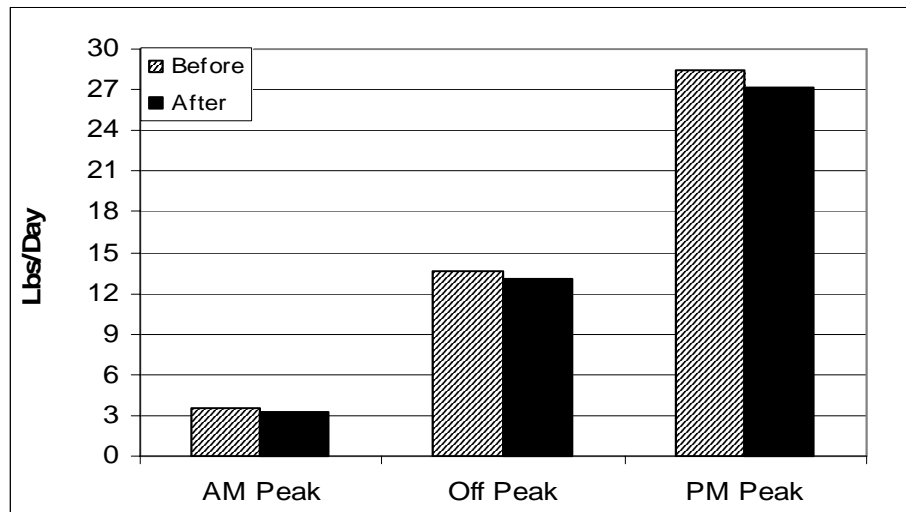


Figure K-14. Idling NOx Emissions before and after New Timing Signal Implementation for the Nacogdoches/Perrin Beitel System



The overall reduction of emissions over the selected time frame is illustrated in Figure K-8-15. There was a higher incidence of reduction in VOC emissions than in NOx emissions, however, for both precursors the highest reduction was noted in the PM peak hours followed by the AM peak hours. The figure graphically depicts the first modeling day for an example of the time curve. The graph shows that the PM peak emissions reductions were significant, while morning peak hour reductions were not as high as expected. The same trend was noted during all the days analyzed in the photochemical model.

### Conclusion

Several steps were utilized to analyze selected traffic signal systems to estimate the emission reduction due to the improved timing cycles. Preliminary evaluation of the traffic signal systems Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc involved data collection, design improvements, optimal timing plan development and implementation, and simulation of before and after conditions. Several models, the TRANSYT-7F, Synchro 3.2, and PASSER II, were used in the evaluation and assessment of the traffic signal systems. These models provided simulation files, “before” traffic flow simulations, and optimal timing cycles for the traffic signal systems.

Analysis of the recommended timing cycles for the various traffic signal systems indicated a reduction of ozone precursors if the cycles were implemented. The highest reduction was noted in the PM peak hours, followed by the AM peak hours, and then off peak had a consistent yet small reduction in VOC and NOx emissions. The amount of the emission reduction was not a substantial amount to cause a notable and significant reduction in ozone levels. This could be due to the fact that approximately seven intersections were involved in the study rather than several dozen to several hundred. If more systems had been involved with the study then it is possible that a great amount of reduced emissions could equivocate to a greater reduction in ozone levels.

Also, since most of the ozone reduction occurred during the PM Peak Hours, the reductions had minimal impact on ozone levels. For the San Antonio area, On Road emissions impact ozone levels the greatest during the late morning and lunch periods, while late afternoon on-road emissions have a minimal impact on ozone levels<sup>14</sup>.

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<sup>14</sup> For a further description please see San Antonio-Bexar County MPO, June 2002, "UPWP 3.12: Photochemical Analysis of Transportation Control Measures and Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleets", San Antonio, Texas.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY / RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

On December 13, 2002, the TCEQ revised the Houston-Galveston (HGA) SIP to include a protocol for implementing and calculating reductions from energy savings resulting from state Senate Bill 5 and Senate Bill 7 measures. This revision was followed by a revision to the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) SIP on March 5, 2003, which included an estimate of NOx reductions associated with SB5 and SB7. (Source: EEIRE)

Since that time, efforts have been underway both to implement the energy reductions required by the state and to quantify the associated ozone precursor reductions. Air quality planners in the San Antonio region currently benefit from a partnership created by the TCEQ between AACOG, the Energy Systems Laboratory (ESL) of Texas A&M University, the local Metropolitan Partnership for Energy, and the Brooks Energy Sustainability Laboratory (BESL) of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

ESL is charged by the state to assist local entities subject to Energy Efficiency mandates with these reduction quantification estimates. Under a recently-signed Memorandum of Agreement, BESL is to assist the ESL with technical assistance as part of its duties under Senate Bill 5 by producing an inventory of energy use and savings from existing and planned (through 2007) energy efficiency and renewable energy (EE/RE) projects. The Metropolitan Partnership for Energy (MPE) is assisting these other entities in the identification and inventory of existing and planned EE/RE using its reasonable best efforts.

The TCEQ guidance, "Incorporating Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EEIRE) Projects in the SIP" is being used to provide specific guidance to BESL on content and reporting requirements, including requirements for a spreadsheet to facilitate conversion into creditable NOx reductions by the ESL.

The inventory is due to contain EE/RE project data from local, State, Federal and major private sector companies such as USAA and Toyota.

Types of projects will include, but not be limited to:

1. State-mandated IECC building codes and above code construction as well as special rating programs such as Build San Antonio Green and LEED ratings;
2. Local distributed energy projects including PV, solar-thermal, and fuel cells; renewable energy projects from remote locations planned;
3. Local government energy improvement projects including water and wastewater, street lighting and traffic signals;
4. Major energy conservation retrofits for existing facilities including Continuous Commissioning®, major equipment and control upgrades, and cool roofs, etc.

Deliverables will include:

- a) Development of inventory of creditable local area SIP EE/RE projects.
- b) Final report in spread sheet format of existing and planned energy efficiency projects by category, level of energy savings or clean energy from renewable energy projects.

Although credit is not taken here for the Energy Efficiency / Renewable Energy Projects in the region, the benefits of the reductions accrue as Additional Evidence that the San Antonio region will reach attainment. With the completion of the work accomplished

through this partnership, the San Antonio regional air quality planners will include the SIP credit available.

According to the very first draft efforts of the BESL/ESL/TCEQ/MPE/AACOG team, Energy Efficiency measures under Senate Bill 5 give the following reductions in energy production, in megawatt-hours per year (MWH/year):

- For Bexar County, the electricity savings are 18.179 MWH/year.
- For Guadalupe County, the electricity savings are 1.217 MWH/year.

With further research, these energy reductions will be quantified and precursor reductions located, as given in the outline above.

#### Executive Order 13123: Greening the Government Through Efficient Energy Management

Executive Order 13123 calls for Federal agencies to improve the energy efficiency of their buildings, promote the use of renewable energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with energy use in their buildings, among other energy-related requirements. AACOG is working with several state sponsors to petition the federal government for emissions reductions credits for energy reductions in federal buildings. San Antonio has a high concentration of federal buildings subject to EO 13123. Just as credit for energy efficiency is afforded by state rules in Texas, credit should be available for energy efficiency measures installed in local federal buildings, as appropriate.

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## **PUBLIC EDUCATION**

### **Introduction**

The following pages describe the public outreach and education projects undertaken by AACOG staff for the purpose of disseminating information on air quality and informing the public of seriousness of air pollution problem in the San Antonio area. The main goal is to familiarize the public with actions they can take to improve the air quality.

### **Public Education to Encourage Voluntary Pollution Reduction Measures**

The Air Improvement Resources Committee (AIR Co) has always recognized and will continue to recognize that public education is crucial to achieving long-term air quality improvement. Shortly after its formation, AIR Co created a Public Education subcommittee, comprised of public outreach specialists from local governments, utilities, and non-profits and chaired by AACOG staff, to oversee public outreach and education efforts.

The main goals of the Public Education committee are two fold; 1) to educate the public on the health risks posed by ozone pollution and how they can protect themselves, and 2) to encourage the public to take voluntary action to reduce ozone pollution. The primary method of basic ozone pollution and health education is the Air Quality Health Alert (AQHA) notification system and associated publicity and outreach efforts. The main voluntary pollution reduction measures advocated through publicity, paid media and presentations are:

Maintain your vehicle. (basic car care)

Drive less. (Commute Solutions, combining errands, walking and bicycling)

Don't idle. (Adopt-A-School Bus No-Idle Program)

Re-fuel in the evening.

Don't "top off".

To achieve its goals, the Public Education committee makes full use of advertising funds made available through grants from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of Transportation, and, when available, the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, AACOG staff makes significant efforts to obtain free publicity for air quality issues. Public education and outreach efforts, including paid advertising, publicity and other voluntary measures campaigns are summarized in the following paragraphs.

### **Air Quality Health Alert Notification System**

AACOG provides and will continue to provide free AQHA notification for citizens, organizations, and companies within the region. The AQHA system informs citizens of TCEQ's forecast of high ozone pollution levels on a given day through emails and faxes distributed the afternoon prior to that day. The faxes not only advise recipients of the high ozone pollution forecast and advocate health protection, but also suggest voluntary measures that citizens can make year-round to help reduce ozone pollution. AACOG actively promotes this free service and has more than doubled the number of recipients in the last two years. As of March 2004, the number of registered recipients of AQHA notifications was approximately 1,000, many of whom spread the email to their entire organization, increasing the number of recipients to several thousand.

AQHA notifications are also provided to major media outlets and AACOG maintains relationships with those outlets to ensure that Alerts are broadcast with local news and

weather. In the near future, AACOG hopes to increase pressure on local media outlets to provide a daily Air Quality Index (AQI) report in addition to AQHAs. Past efforts have already resulted in daily AQI reports from two outlets, News 9 San Antonio (cable television news) and the San Antonio Express-News (primary metropolitan newspaper). As a part of actively promoting the AQHA notification system, AACOG staff routinely presents air quality and health issues to local community groups, businesses and students of all ages. Information on regional clean air policy and voluntary pollution reduction measures is and will continue to be included as a part of these presentations.

### **Paid Advertising**

Paid advertising campaigns are broadcast on various local radio and television stations, in local newspapers, on highway billboards, and on Internet “hub” websites. Messages used promote clean air actions such as vehicle maintenance, fueling in the evening, and driving less by carpooling, combining errands, or using mass transit. A summary of paid media campaigns for 2001, 2002, and 2003 is available upon request as an example of standard advertising campaigns undertaken by this program. In general, the program advertises using radio “traffic” advertisements because they reach individuals where they are most susceptible to messages about alternate commuting, vehicle maintenance, and cleaner air: while they sit in their vehicles in traffic. The program also uses limited television advertising to convey both air quality and Commute Solutions promotion messages and, additionally, uses newspaper to advertise special events, such as the annual Ozone Season Kickoff event, which is described in later sections. The paid advertising budget is provided through the Alamo Area Commute Solutions grant funds from the Texas Department of Transportation. Advertising Commute Solutions transportation alternatives and their relation to improved air quality has been a major task in the Commute Solutions grant work plan for over five years and will continue to be as long as AACOG is the recipient of those grant funds.

### **Publicity**

AACOG staff regularly issue news briefs, news releases, and Air Quality Health Alerts to local media in order to obtain coverage of air quality issues and events. Media coverage for 2001-2003, provided to show the continually increasing effort and result of AACOG staff work, is summarized in the table below:

Table K-38. Media coverage for 2001-2003

| Media Coverage    | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 Goals |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------------|
| Television Pieces | 10   | 32   | 34   | 50         |
| Radio Pieces      | 9    | 32   | 37   | 50         |
| Print News Pieces | 16   | 38   | 70   | 100        |

In 2003 alone, AACOG issued over 40 news items. AACOG staff will continue to issue news items and plans to increase the number of items issued each year.

### **Outreach Events & Presentations**

AACOG staff also hosts and/or participates in community events, gives presentations to civic groups, and gives interactive lessons to student groups. As an example of the region’s continuing commitment to educating individuals on a personal or small group basis, events, presentations, and interactive lessons given in the past three years are summarized below:



Table K-39. Outreach Activities

| Outreach Type                | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 Goals |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------------|
| Civic Group Presentations    | 27   | 23   | 34   | 50         |
| School-Related Presentations | 12   | 9    | 20   | 25         |
| Events                       | 18   | 19   | 27   | 40         |

At each of these outreach events or presentations, staff disseminates informational and promotional items to remind the public of ozone pollution's health effects and encourage individual voluntary pollution reduction measures. Materials are produced by AACOG through the Commute Solutions budget and are also donated to AACOG by various state and federal agencies, including the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection agency. An example of this materials dissemination lies in the first eight weeks of 2004, in which staff has distributed over 4,000 items and reached over 1,600 individuals.

### Website

In addition to external outreach efforts, AACOG staff maintains an air quality website, [www.aacog.com/air](http://www.aacog.com/air), that provides extensive information on ozone pollution, its causes, its health effects, and voluntary measures citizens can take to help reduce the pollution problem. The website is constantly updated and expanded, providing weekly air quality facts and the latest news on air pollution and policy issues. Beyond just providing information, the website allows users to make requests of staff, including online registration for the AQHA program, informational and promotional materials requests and requests for air quality presentations for students or organizations.

### Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program

The Alamo Area Commute Solutions Program, funded by the Texas Department of Transportation, seeks to reduce traffic and air pollution by promoting commute alternatives, including:

RideShare (carpooling and vanpooling)

Alternate Schedule (compressed work week and flex scheduling)

Mass Transit

Telework

Bicycling and Walking

The Commute Solutions Program has experienced great success in the past by targeting not only individual commuters with radio and television outreach, but by approaching businesses to institute Commute Solutions programs as benefits for their employees. Over 4,000 individuals currently participate in the Commute Solutions program. Commute Solutions will continue to increase success by further targeting outreach to companies through the Best Workplaces for Commuters program. As this program allows employers to receive substantial tax savings and improved public image by meeting a national standard of excellence in commuter benefits, it is a much improved tool for encouraging and actually achieving a reduction in single occupancy vehicle travel and, hence, air pollution.

In addition, Commute Solutions promotes and assists with the implementation of two commute assistance programs for schools, SchoolPool and Walking School Bus. By

reaching out to parents and schools through Parent Teacher Association meetings, mailings, and contact with administrators, Commute Solutions staff establishes and maintains School Pool and Walking School Bus programs that allow parents to share the responsibilities of driving or chaperoning a group of walking children on the way to and from school. This reduces the number of cars idling in the school's student pick-up/drop-off zone, which directly reduces pollution and also improves safety by reducing potential student-vehicle interaction in the parking lot.

All Commute Solutions services are available through the Commute Solutions website, [www.aacog.com/commutesolutions](http://www.aacog.com/commutesolutions), which is constantly updated and expanded. This website will be maintained throughout the coming years and will be used to provide ever quicker, more responsive, more accurate services to the region's commuters.

### **Adopt-A-School Bus Idling Reduction Program**

Through the Adopt-A-School Bus grant, AACOG is embarking upon a new air quality outreach campaign focused on idling reduction. The No Idle program will educate students, parents, teachers and administrators on the air quality improvements possible through reduced idling, both by buses and passenger vehicles, during student drop-off and pick-up. The program will encourage drivers to "Clean it up. Turn it off. Keep it Green." by turning off their passenger vehicle engines when the vehicle will remain idle for more than ten seconds. Similar idling limits will be sought of bus drivers.

The main methods for this outreach will be personal contact and presentations to students, parents, school staff, and bus drivers. Students will participate as a "Green Patrol", tracking and rewarding drivers who are not idling. Parents and bus drivers will take the "No Idle Pledge." Schools will become certified "No Idle Zones."

Though schools will be the first focus of this program, once success is achieved at the schools, the program will be expanded to encourage reduced idling while waiting in parking lots and drive-through lanes.

A projected replacement of 275 school buses for the San Antonio area over the course of three school fiscal years could realize a reduction of approximately 110 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub> and 11 tons/year of PM. There would be an added benefit of a substantial reduction in the emissions of air toxins as well. There could be a combination of replacement and retrofitting of buses to achieve NO<sub>x</sub> and PM reductions, depending on technology available and the availability of low-sulfur fuel.

## LAWNMOWER RECYCLING PROGRAM

### Introduction

Lawnmowers, rotary tillers, lawn and garden tractors, leaf blower/vacuums, and chainsaws are examples of this residential equipment category. When aggregated, residential equipment represents a major source of emissions that contribute to the pollution of air. There are ongoing efforts, with a degree of success, in the San Antonio area to mitigate pollution generated by residential lawn and garden equipment. In the following pages these efforts and attributed emissions benefits are discussed.

### Calculating Emission Factors

An essential part of calculating residential equipment emissions is the use of an accurate emission factor (EF) for each pollutant. In the process of 1999 emission inventory, AACOG staff developed techniques for calculating residential equipment EFs, which have been documented in a report entitled "1999 Emissions Inventory for the Alamo Area Council of Governments Region, August 2001." These EFs will be used here to calculate the amount of emission reduction due to the CPS's "Mow Down Smog" lawnmower recycling initiative. The followings, taken from the above mentioned report, will describe this calculation procedure in more detail.

"In an effort to find more recent and specific equipment type EFs, EPA's recently updated (April 2000) Nonroad Emission Inventory Model was used.<sup>15</sup> The EFs for residential equipment were developed using the following process:<sup>16</sup>

A 1999 Nonroad Model run for residential equipment was done for Texas.

The output from this run was used to obtain the following for all types of residential equipment:

HC, CO (i.e., a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas released primarily by incomplete combustion of fossil fuels) and NO<sub>x</sub> (i.e., a group of gases released by the combustion of fossil fuels and natural sources such as forest fires, lightning and decaying vegetation) emissions in tons/year for each type of equipment

Equipment populations (Eqmt. Pop) for each type of equipment

The Nonroad Model input file activity.dat, was then used to obtain the following values:

The activity rate of each type of equipment in hrs/yr. (HRS)

A LF (the average power level at which the engine operates divided by the maximum available power) for each type of equipment

The average horsepower (Avg. hp) for each type of equipment was then determined from the Nonroad Model input file Tx.pop.

With all the factors in place, EFs for HC, CO, and NO<sub>x</sub> were then calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{EF (g/bhp-hr)} = \frac{(\text{tons/year of pollutant}) \times (2000 \text{ lbs./ton}) \times (453.6 \text{ g/lb.})}{(\text{Eqmt. Pop}) \times (\text{hrs/yr.}) \times (\text{Avg. Hp}) \times (\text{LF})}$$

<sup>15</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1992. Procedures for Emission Inventory Preparation, Volume IV: Mobile Sources. Research Triangle Park, NC., and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1991. Nonroad Engine and Vehicle Emissions Study Report. Washington, DC.

<sup>16</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000. Nonroad Emission Inventory Model. Ann Arbor, MI.

The resulting EFs are used in calculating emissions from each type of equipment.”

For reference, the following tables, which describe the residential equipment parameters and the calculated EFs for the residential equipment, reported in the above mentioned 1999 EI, are presented in this appendix:

Table K-40: Residential Equipment

| Residential Equipment Parameters |                         |                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Equipment Type and Category      | Average Horsepower (HP) | Load Factor (LF) |
| RT/R/2S                          | 2.321                   | 0.4              |
| RT/C/2S                          | 2.321                   | 0.4              |
| CS/R/2S                          | 2.110                   | 0.7              |
| CS/C/2S                          | 3.532                   | 0.7              |
| LV/R/2S                          | 1.363                   | 0.94             |
| LV/C/2S                          | 1.956                   | 0.94             |
| LM/R/4S                          | 4.070                   | 0.33             |
| LM/C/4S                          | 4.070                   | 0.33             |
| RT/R/4S                          | 4.712                   | 0.4              |
| RT/C/4S                          | 4.712                   | 0.4              |
| LV/R/4S                          | 3.420                   | 0.94             |
| LV/C/CS                          | 10.924                  | 0.94             |
| RERM/R/4S                        | 10.657                  | 0.38             |
| RERM/C/4S                        | 10.657                  | 0.38             |
| FM/C/4S                          | 13.519                  | 0.65             |
| OLGE/R/4S                        | 5.356                   | 0.58             |
| OLGE/C/4S                        | 5.387                   | 0.58             |

Table K-41: Emissions Factors

| Calculated EFs for Residential Equipment (grams/hp-hr) |         |        |         |        |          |            |                         |
|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------------------|
| Equipment Type   | VOC     |        |         |        |          | CO Exhaust | NO <sub>x</sub> Exhaust |
|  | Exhaust | Crank  | Diurnal | Displ. | Spillage |            |                         |
| LM/R/4S  | 52.0869 | 2.0697 | 3.3551  | 0.8595 | 7.2977   | 658.3792   | 2.7479                  |

The next step in our calculation process entails estimation of length of time that a typical lawnmower is used in San Antonio area. By applying the EFs for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions to this length of time, the amount of emissions generated by a typical residential lawnmower can be calculated.

#### **Lawnmower Usage Time**

This length of time, according to the 1999 EI report, is 35.9872 hours per a year for Bexar County, which is the assumed area of interest for this calculation and the CPS's “Mow Down Smog” recycling program. Table K-42 illustrates how this usage time has been calculated.

Table K-42: Adjusted Lawnmower Usage Time

| How many hours per summer week is the gasoline powered lawnmower used? |                 |                       |                          |                                | Lawnmower Use Ratio | Use (hr/yr.) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Choice (minutes per week)  | Survey Response | Survey Response Ratio | Adjusted Survey Response | Adjusted Survey Response Ratio |                     |              |
| None   | 14              | 0.0388                | 0                        | 0.0000                         | 0.8643              | 0.0000       |
| 0-15   | 11              | 0.0305                | 11                       | 0.0353                         |                     | 0.1234       |
| 15-30  | 24              | 0.0665                | 24                       | 0.0769                         |                     | 0.8077       |
| 30-45  | 50              | 0.1385                | 50                       | 0.1603                         |                     | 2.8045       |
| 45-60  | 75              | 0.2078                | 75                       | 0.2404                         |                     | 5.8894       |
| 60-90  | 48              | 0.1330                | 48                       | 0.1538                         |                     | 5.3846       |
| 90-120   | 25              | 0.0693                | 25                       | 0.0801                         |                     | 3.9263       |
| 120-150  | 30              | 0.0831                | 30                       | 0.0962                         |                     | 6.0577       |
| >150   | 49              | 0.1357                | 49                       | 0.1571                         |                     | 10.9936      |
| Don't know   | 35              | 0.0970                | 0                        | 0.0000                         | Total Use           | 35.9872      |
| Total  | 361             | 1.0000                | 361                      | 1.0000                         |                     |              |

### Emissions Reductions Amounts

The next step is to calculate the emission reduction amount (pound/day) due to the recycling of 4-cycle residential lawnmowers for emissions of VOC (exhaust, crank, diurnal, displacement, and spillage), CO exhaust, and NOx exhaust categories in Bear County. This process entailed use of EFs from Table K- 42 for LM/R/4S equipment and the following formula from 1999 EI report.

$$\text{Emissions for VOC, NOx, and CO} = \text{EP} \times \text{HRS} \times \text{HP} \times \text{LF} \times \text{EF}$$

Where:

|     |   |  |
|-----|---|--|
| EP  | = | equipment population                           |
| HRS | = | annual hours of use                            |
| HP  | = | average rated horsepower                       |
| LF  | = | typical load factor                            |
| EF  | = | average emissions of pollutant per unit of use |

Table K-43 illustrates the results of this calculation for all VOC, CO, and NOx categories in Bexar County.

Table K-43: Reduced Emissions from "Mow Down Smog" Recycling Program

| 2003 Emission Reduction due to City Public Service "Mow Down Smog" Program<br><i>pound per ozone season day*</i> |         |       |         |        |          |         |
|--|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| Emission   | Exhaust | Crank | Diurnal | Displ. | Spillage | Total   |
| VOC  | 90.62   | 3.60  | 5.84    | 1.50   | 12.70    | 114.24  |
| NOx  | 4.78    |       |         |        |          | 4.78    |
| CO   | 1145.39 |       |         |        |          | 1145.39 |
| *Ozone season in 1999 EI report consists 196 days  |         |       |         |        |          |         |

## **TRUCKSTOP ANTI-IDLING PROGRAM**

IdleAire provides individual electrical service for 53 parking spaces at the TransAmerica Truck Stop the intersection of Foster Road and IH-10 East. This has traditionally been referred to as “truck stop electrification (TSE).” On top of TSE, IdleAire provides other layers of services that comprise Advanced Travel Center Electrification (ATE), a flexible package that can be altered and customized to industry needs. Currently, a heating, cooling and ventilation unit sits above each parking space. The unit is connected to the Service Delivery Module by means of a flexible, reinforced, concentric hose, which also houses the delivery mechanisms for the communications and entertainment packages. All TSE and ATE services, including temperature, fan speed and all other service selections, are delivered to and independently controlled by each individual driver in the truck cab via the Service Delivery Module.

The IdleAire system *removes 100% of emissions associated with extended diesel idling*, including nitrogen oxides (NOx), particulate matter (PM), volatile organic compounds (VOC), carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The system has a net reduction of 98% of criteria pollutants under the Clean Air Act after accounting for the electricity from the grid used to power the system, and an overall 83% net emissions reduction. *Per each parking spaces each year (assuming 60% utilization)*, those diesel emissions amount to an estimated .71 metric tons of NOx, .014 tons of PM, .036 tons of VOC, 54.65 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, and .30 tons of CO totaling 55.71 metric tons a year. Applied to the 53 parking spaces at this facility, those emissions would amount to about 2952.63 tons each year. The IdleAire system saves 100% of the diesel fuel associated with extended diesel idling, approximately 1.0 to 1.1 gallons per hour.

## **WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAMS**

Walking School Bus programs help provide a safe and healthy way for young students to travel to and from school while also decreasing vehicle-related pollution, increasing child activity, and relieving parents of extra morning stress. Currently, many students who live too near to school to ride the bus are driven to and from school by their parents. Both the additional vehicle miles traveled and vehicle time spent idling due to parental drop-off and pick-up are sources of air pollution. Walking School Bus matches parents of non-bus riding students who live near one another and attend the same school. The matched parents are then advised to set up a schedule by which they divide chaperoning duties for a small group of students on their walk to school. Parental supervision increases the safety of the student walkers and thus eases parent fears about allowing their children to walk rather than be driven. Walking to school provides the students with healthy daily activity, and, with fewer vehicles making the home-to-school commute air pollution and parental stress are significantly reduced.

## **Lower Reid Vapor Pressure**

Fuel control measures are effective strategies for states to use to reduce ozone pollution. The two primary approaches to fuel controls are state opt-in to the federal RFG program subject to certain conditions, and state adoption of a low Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) requirement that is more stringent than the applicable federal RVP requirement. While both approaches reduce volatile organic compounds, which are precursors to ozone, they differ in their overall environmental benefits, whether the state or federal government administers them, and the statutory provisions governing their adoption.

### **About Credits for Lower RVP Under an Early Action Compact**

In general, the Clean Air Act (CAA) provides that states are preempted from adopting their own fuel control requirements different from existing federal requirements. However, EPA may waive preemption under certain circumstances.

State opt-in to the RFG program is not preempted because EPA establishes and enforces the federal RFG requirements at the federal level and the Act provides explicit authority for states to opt-in to the federal requirements under section 211(k).

State adoption of low RVP gasoline requirements is controlled by section 211(c)(4) of the CAA. Section 211(c)(4)(A) prohibits<sup>17</sup> states from prescribing or attempting to enforce any "control or prohibition" of a "characteristic or component of a fuel or fuel additive" if EPA has promulgated a control or prohibition applicable to such characteristic or component under section 211(c)(1). This preemption does not apply if the state control is identical to the federal control. Section 211(c)(4)(C) provides an exception to this prohibition for a non-identical state standard contained in a state SIP where the standard is "necessary to achieve" the primary or secondary NAAQS that the SIP implements. EPA can approve such a state SIP provision as necessary if the Administrator finds that "no other measures that would bring about timely attainment exist," or that "other measures exist and are technically possible to implement, but are unreasonable or impracticable."

The 7.2 psi gasoline RVP of for the San Antonio region was proposed after undertaking careful and in depth modeling, cost-benefit analysis, and consideration of sentiments of the local communities and their elected officials. The local refineries have also been contacted to determine their ability to produce and market this fuel with considerable competition among each other. It was determined that the refiners were technologically capable of producing the proposed gasoline fuel and the market forces would drive the at-pump price.

If allowed, adoption of this fuel during the ozone season is expected to help reduce emissions of VOCs and NOx by 2.1 and 0.05 tons/day respectively. The requirement for gasoline refineries to provide such gasoline will only be during the months of March through October, which is usually the time of the year ozone levels exceed the national standard in San Antonio region. Currently, the State's Regional Low RVP Gasoline

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<sup>17</sup> Federal Clean Air Act, Sec. 211. (a)(4)(A) "Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) or (C), no State (or political subdivision thereof) may prescribe or attempt to enforce, for the purposes of motor vehicle emission control, any control or prohibition respecting any characteristic or component of a fuel or fuel additive in a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine." Available online as <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caa/caa211.txt>.



program requires that low RVP gasoline be used in 95 central and eastern Texas counties during the summer months when ozone pollution is at its worst. The program, which began May 1, 2000, requires that all gasoline sold from retail gasoline-dispensing facilities within the affected counties have a maximum Reid vapor pressure of 7.8 psi from June 1 through October 1 of each year. Gasoline suppliers are required to supply low RVP gasoline to the affected counties from May 1 through October 1 of each year.

### **Credit Calculations**

Adoption of 7.2 psi fuel during the ozone season is expected to help reduce emissions of VOCs and NOx by 2.1 and 0.05 tons/day respectively. The requirement for gasoline refineries to provide such gasoline will only be during the months of March through October, which is usually the time of the year ozone levels exceed the national standard in San Antonio region.

### **Reduction Calculations Methodology Overview**

Modeling scenarios with the MOBILE6 model indicated that lowering the RVP in gasoline to 7.2 from 7.8 would reduce emissions from the on-road mobile fleet in the SAER counties. The table below lists the emission reduction percentages for each of the SAER counties.

Reductions for SAER counties with RVP 7.2 gasoline, compared with RVP 7.8.

| County           | VOC % Reduction, 2007<br>On-Road Mobile Fleet | NOx % Reduction, 2007<br>On-Road Mobile Fleet |
|------------------|---|---|
| Bexar County     | 4.18  | 0.06  |
| Comal County     | 3.73  | 0.05  |
| Guadalupe County | 3.69  | 0.05  |
| Wilson County    | 3.14  | 0.06  |

The percentage reduction of precursor emissions was used to calculate actual reductions. The actual reduction was estimated by multiplying the 2007 daily on road emissions total for each county with the emission reduction percentage. The resulting number was then divided by 100 to provide the emission reduction total in tons per day.

*(2007 tons/day VOC x emission reduction %) / 100 = 2007 tons/day of VOC reduced)*

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